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A.O.Carlson,Supt.

Richard Demlow,Principal

Martha Cook and Dorothy Waldo-at Demlows

Vernon Walt,music-at Bob Nott -home

Elsworth Anderson,~~sports~~coach. later
Tillotson of Shelby

Miss Corbet and Mrs Gunberg(resigned later
all high school
~~/////~~ Aletha Shuman,primary;Miss Brennen
Sixth and Seventh;Miss Holmes,eighth
at Emmett Briggs home.

Patricia Smith,first grade -Briggs hotel

Nancy Boynton,2nd-3rd
Bertha Vis,4th -5th - Manley-Cox home.

Military

Funeral services for John Petts,46,who died at Paulina Stearns hospitá

Ludington will be held at Carrsettlement Christian church Sunday July 19

Mr.Petts has lived in Carr Settlement since he was four years old he

was a veteran of World War I

Surciving are the wife Cecelia.

A group of Freesoil and Meade township 4-H club members have organized

a community 4-H club.Agriculrtural agent,Harold J.Larsen reports this

is the seventh such club to organize in Mason county this year.Mrs.

Louis Heuer was chosen of Dart district to act a community leader

Mrs Buckmaster:
I think there
is probably all of the
information that you want.
Daniel E. Sherburne & Katherine Reese
married Oct 27 - 1892 at
Van Wert Ohio.
Mothers age 71
Dad's " 72
Children -
George and Grace of Muskegon
(Grace's married name is
Wolfe.)
Paul, Raymond, Floyd and
Marie, all of Mason Co.,
Marie's married name Langfelt
Grandchildren 15
Great grand children 3.
Have lived on farm where
they now live about 40 years.
Large number of relatives
from Ohio - will attend.

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January 1935

Scottville—A president's ball Jan. 30 will be held at the Community hall, sponsored by local firemen. The committee in charge is Robert Nelson, Alexander Anderson and Leo LaPoint. An orchestra from Manistee will furnish music.

Scottville Seniors Will Give 'Hoodoo'

Scottville, Jan. 15.—Seniors of Scottville High school will present their class play, "The Hoodoo," Wednesday. The cast includes Torpia Lapenas, Angeline Bach, Fredrick Brall, Evelyn Locke, Audrey Petersen, Leone Bird, Josephine O'Farrell, Dorothy McClellan, Charles Dobias, John Hunt, Rachel Miller, Doris Thompson, Wayne Wood, Eleanor Gifford, Mildred Johnson, Buena Brown, Emmet Griffin, Margaret Cook. The play is under direction of Principal Arnold Carlson, assisted by Agnes Carlson and Doris Wright.

Scottville—State Savings bank has elected: President, C. W. McPhail; vice president, Robert J. Smith; cashier, T. J. O'Hearn; other directors, William Wagar, Dr. C. M. Spencer, N. V. McPherson, F. J. Reader, jr., Rupert Stephens, Lawrence Mattix and George Mack.

Scottville—The Study club has elected: President, Mrs. J. Jay Cox; vice president, Mrs. W. J. Cook; secretary, Mrs. George Mack; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Briggs. A Junior Study club has been organized with these officers: President, Miss Agnes Carlson; vice president, Mrs. Arnold Carlson; secretary, Mrs. Howard Thiel; treasurer, Mrs. Woodrow Briggs.

THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Scottville, Jan. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Prettyman, pioneers of Mason county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this week. D. K. Prettyman and Lucy Gordon were married at Dover, Del.

A reception was held for them at the Methodist church in Scottville. More than 100 guests helped them enjoy the huge wedding cake and a program. O. G. Prettyman of Muskegon, a son, led in singing old favorites.

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Scottville—The Women's Study club has elected: President, Mrs. W. J. Cook; vice president, Mrs. Frank Barclay; secretary, Mrs. George Mack; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Briggs.

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Mrs. Peter Barre, 60, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Brothwell, west of Scottville. She was born in Denmark and came to America at the age of 6. Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Brothwell and Mrs. Esther Lauridsen of Riverton; two sons, Harry and Theodore, and her mother, Mrs. Jens Mortensen, all of South Custer. There are six grandchildren.

Mrs. Ida Leaviett, 76, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ziegler, west of Scottville. She was born at Ionia and at one time resided at Custer. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Alex Faubert of Manistee, Mrs. Alvin McAllister and Mrs. James Campbell of Grand Rapids, and two sons, Rev. E. T. Smith of Big Rapids and Harold Haines of Jackson.

William Wagar, 72, prominent citizen and retired business man, died at Scottville Thursday. He was born at Humboldt, Kan., and came to Michigan when a small boy. He moved to Scottville 45 years ago and for several years was in business here, at first as a shoemaker and later conducting a general store. He is survived by the widow, Mary O'Donnell Wagar, and three daughters, Mrs. Ray (Agnes) Talmage of San Diego, Calif.; Abbie Wagar, R. N., at home, and Mrs. Martin (Loretta) Berg of Detroit. There are six grandchildren.

Scottville Meeting To Hear Travel Talk

Scottville, Jan. 11.—The workers conference of the county council of religious education will be held in the Methodist church Monday evening. Rev. Leslie Nevins of Ludington will give an illustrated talk on his travels in Europe.

Eden Township Baby Mason's First in 1936

Scottville, Jan. 12.—Kenneth Maynard Marrison, Eden township, has been announced as the first baby born in rural Mason county in 1936, and will presented many gifts from Scottville business men. Kenneth was born at 4:45 p. m. on New Year's day to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Marrison, and is their first child.

Scottville Club To Put on Drama

Scottville, Jan. 11.—The Junior Study club of Scottville has promised to raise $100 to start a library fund. They will give a play, "Second Story Peggy," Jan. 29.

The play will be directed by Mrs. Forrest Havens and Mrs. Arnold Carlson. The cast will include: Ruth VanOss, Mrs. W. G. Alway, Mrs. E. R. Jibson, Margaret Zellers, Noble Stephens, Mark Smith, Woodrow Briggs and Lawrence Brown.

Howell 25, Grand Ledge 8.
Scottville 26, Ludington St. Simons 24.
Saranac 20, Ionia academy 13.
North Muskegon 17, Whitehall 16.

Bellevue 42, Vermontville 19.
Tustin 23, Farwell 13.
Blanchard 21, Vestaburg 13 (girls).
Scottville 15, Ludington St. Simons (girls).
Sebewaing 26, Williamsburg 19.

Scottville—The PTA will hold a "hobby night" Thursday. Pupils in all grades as well as members of the association will display and discuss their hobbies.

Scottville—Firemen will sponsor the president's birthday ball at the Community hall again this year, Jan. 30.

Frank Domborouski, 61, died at the John Rozell home in Scottville, where he was being cared for. He was a native of Lithuania and had been employed at the Tony Kiminski farm until his illness. A sister in Chicago survives.

The State Savings ... ottville has elected: ... W. McPhail; vice ... J. Smith; cashier, ... n; assistant, A. L. Furlong and ... J. Eddy. T. J. O'Hearn ... lected a director to ...

Mrs. Helen Bullock, 85, died at the home of her nephew, W. H. Robinson of Scottville, where she had made her home for the last several years. "Aunt Helen," as she was known to many, was born at Milton, Vt., and moved to Mason county about 35 years ago. Funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. Mathilda Yost, 71, died at her home south of Scottville. She was born in Grand Rapids and moved to Mason county 47 years ago. Surviving are the husband, Peter, and four daughters, Mrs. Flora Cook of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Fanny Thorington, Mrs. Pearl Finn and Mrs. Vina Fogg of Scottville, and two sons, Frank Camp ... Sparta and Herbert Yost of ...ington. Funeral Wednesday.

SCOTTVILLE DEPOSITORS WILL DIVIDE $32,000

Scottville, Jan. 22.—L. G. Hammond, receiver of the Peoples State bank, has announced that checks amounting to $32,000, representing a 10 per cent dividend payment, will be placed in the mails within a few days.

This will be the seventh dividend and brings the total amount released to 75 per cent. Hammond states a final dividend will be announced in the near future.

Andrew Stone, 88, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Nelson of Ludington. He went to Mason county as a young man and conducted a blacksmith shop in Scottville many years, until poor health forced him to retire in 1919. Eight years ago Mrs. Sone died. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Herman (Jennie) Swartz of Lindenc, Mrs. John (Hattie) Roggeline of Marcellus and Mrs. Nelson; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral at Scottville Wednesday.

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Five Seeking Mason County School Job

Scottville, Feb. 2.—Five have filed petitions in Mason county for the office of school commissioner.

Republicans are: G. D. Griswold, incumbent; Max. A. Brall of Scottville, dean of Mason county freshman college; Harry McFarland, teacher of French school in Summit, and Miss Gertrude Eastman, principal of Mason County Normal. The lone Democrat is Miss Mildred Siegel, teacher at Custer.

Walter B. Eriksen of Ludington, who filed a petition earlier, was offered a teaching position in Maywood, Ill., and has withdrawn.

Mason Rural School Teachers Form Unit

Scottville, Feb. 22.—Rural teachers of Mason county have organized a club to create a more active interest in the teaching profession, to bring teachers into closer relationships and to give them an opportunity to discuss problems among themselves.

Officers are: President, Harry McFarland; secretary, Helen Decker; treasurer, Isa Selby. Cyril Hemmer, Maurice Quinn, Geneva Keith and William Hanna will prepare a constitution and bylaws. The first meeting will be held at Scottville March 2.

I.O.O.F. Group Holds Meeting at Scottville

Scottville, Feb. 8.—The annual meeting of the O-Ma-La-Ma, an order composed of I. O. O. F. lodges of Oceana, Mason, Lake and Manistee counties, was held at the I. O. O. F. hall here.

The following officers were elected: President, Andrew L. Bradford, Baldwin; vice president, Sam Hjortholm, Victory; secretayr, George Griswold, Scottville.

PTA at Scottville Will Present Play

Scottville, Feb. 13.—The local PTA will give a play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," in the school auditorium Feb. 28, under direction of Supt. C. J. Christensen and Miss Helen Wilson. The cast includes Mrs. A. R. Benedict, Mrs. G. V. Felt, Mrs. W. G. Alway, Miss Sylvia Allison, Bertelle Schulte, Mildred Johnson, Arnold Carlson, Noble Stephens, Lawrence Mattix, Melbert Dumas, John Hunt, Rudolph Wicklund.

Scottville Farmers Will Hear Sackrider

Scottville, Feb. 19.—E. C. Sackrider, specialist at Michigan State college, will conduct a meeting at the Scottville community hall Thursday. Sackrider conducted a school of instruction in Mason county three years ago and this meeting is to review developments along this line of work.

Scottville Dads, Sons Dine.

Scottville, Feb. 19.—The PTA sponsored a father-and-son banquet at the community hall Tuesday. Supt. C. J. Christensen was toastmaster, Dr. C. M. Spencer and son, Myron, gave the toasts to fathers and sons, Floyd Wood and son, Wayne, gave talks and Clark L. Brody led in group singing. Mrs. B. A. Schulte was in charge of the program, Mrs. Monroe Williams the dining room and Mrs. George Ferris the dinner.

Scottville—The music department of Scottville High school under direction of Clark L. Brody, jr., is having a busy month. Pupils appeared in Ludington at a Rotary club meeting and at a high school assembly. The girls glee club gave a 30-minute program at a Manistee PTA meeting and Feb. 24 the musical organizations are invited to First Methodist church at Ludington.

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Scottville—The high school will sponsor a carnival at the gymnasium Thursday. Principal Forrest Havens will be general chairman and the proceeds will be applied on a fund for a movie projector.

Scottville, Feb. 5.—State highway plows were working Wednesday but were unable to keep roads open. The county plows were in the garage awaiting a lull in the storm. Scottville and rural schools are closed.

Whitehall and Monatgue will play basketball as scheduled next Friday night. Shelby's three teams, snowbound near Pentwater Tuesday night, couldn't reach Scottville to play. The Custer team played at Hart and was marooned there all day Wednesday.

Scottville—The men's class of the Methodist church is sponsoring a Lincoln day banquet at Community hall Feb. 11. Rupert Stephens, sr., is general chairman. A. E. McCrea of Muskegon will be guest speaker.

Scottville—A farmhouse south of Scottville, owned by George All and occupied by the Homer Morell family, was burned to the ground. The family was able to save only a small amount of furniture and clothing from the first floor. The fire originated in the attic.

Edward Ashcraft, 74, died at the home of his brother in Scottville. He was born in Berrien county April 4, 1861, and moved to Mason county at the age of 16. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. A. LaPointe of Scottville and Mrs. Alta Garvey of Pentwater, and his brother, Jerry of Scottville. Funeral services were held Friday.

Scottville, Feb. 16.—Despite the efforts of the county highway department and individual efforts to keep roads open in Mason county travel is difficult. It has been impossible for mail carriers to cover their routes, although they use skis and walk part of the way. Several rural teachers have resorted to skis to reach their schools.

Scottville school was closed three days this week because of fuel shortage.

Foster DePeel, 62, died at his home in Fern after a lingering illness. He was born in Calhoun county and moved to Mason county with his parents when he was 8. Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Gregor Christensen of Custer and Mrs. Lawrence Rasmussen of Scottville; two grandchildren and a brother, Ethro of Walhalla. Funeral Wednesday at the home.

Collide at Scottville.

Scottville, Feb. 28.—The Falconer milk truck and a state highway truck collided in the blizzard Thursday at the north edge of the city. Both trucks were damaged considerably. Lawrence Falconer and Robert Conrad in the milk truck, and Leonard Rath and Walter Lange of Ludington, in the state truck, suffered bruises and scratches.

BASKETBALL.

State High School.

Grand Rapids Christian 27, Belding 15.
Lake Odessa 23, Clarksville 14.
Lake Odessa 21, Clarksville 6 (girls).
Caledonia 31, Kent City 24.
Scottville 36, Shelby 23.
Scottville 24, Shelby 14 (girls).

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March 1935

MASON FARMERS RALLY TUESDAY

Four Organizations Will Co-operate in Presenting Program.

Scottville, March 2. — Mason county farmers and their wives have been invited to attend a farmers rally at Scottville Tuesday. A dinner at noon will be followed by a program to be furnished by four organizations, the Mason County Co-operative Marketing association, Ludington Fruit exchange, Tennessee Fertilizer Co. and Michigan Farm Bureau Sales, Inc. The dinner will be served by St. Paul Ladies Aid society.

Speakers will include Ralph Brown of Hart, Harry Combs of Tennessee and Wesley Hawley of Ludington. Music will be furnished by the Farm Bureau band under the direction of William Sommerfeldt.

Mrs. Frederica Sterns was buried from the Stephens funeral home at Scottville Monday. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Collier. She was born in Germany March 4, 1845, and came to America in 1866. She lived on a farm in Summit until the death of Mr. Sterns in 1921. She was a member of the Evangelical church 70 years. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Anna Rudderman of Chicago; three sons, Charles and George of Pere Marquette township and Frank of Detroit; seventeen grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Flames Destroy Scottville Store

Scottville, March 10.—The Josephine dress shop, owned and operated by Mrs. Thomas McMullin, was destroyed by fire Friday night. The building was the property of Mrs. Celia Armstrong of Williamsburg. The McMullin family lost household furniture in living quarters at the rear of the store.

Scottville.

Scottville, March 12.—Scottville will have two tickets in the field this spring.

The Union ticket has nominated: For mayor, Dr. Ivan L. Hunt; clerk, Henry Holmes; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Robinson.

First ward supervisor, Riley Young; alderman, Leo LaPointe.

Second ward supervisor, Marvin Young; alderman, Oliver Reeds.

City committee, E. K. Buckmaster, J. A. Hubbell and W. J. Padelford.

Citizens ticket has nominated: For mayor, Philip Palmer; clerk, I. J. Eddy; treasurer, Emmet Briggs.

First ward supervisor, E. M. Briggs; alderman, Bert Pirtel.

Second ward supervisor, David Falconer; alderman, Max Jenks.

City committee, E. M. Briggs, R. A. Nelson and Mrs. Mae Sayles.

Scottville—The PTA has elected: President, Mrs. G. V. Felt; vice president, Mrs. Rudolph Wicklund; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Bortell; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Kortge.

Mrs. J. K. Martz, 82, died at the home of her son, J. C. Martz of Riverton. Mrs. Martz had gone to Mason county to spend the winter with her son and daughter. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Mary Tyndall of Carr Settlement, Mrs. Lillian Harris, Mrs. Josie Sells and Mrs. Ida Wisner in Indiana and Mrs. Daisy Tyndall in Missouri, and two sons, J. C. of Riverton and Webster in Indiana.

Mrs. Gus Johnson, 81, for 46 years a resident of Mason county, died at her home there Thursday following a paralytic stroke. Born in Finland, she had lived in western Michigan since coming to America. Surviving are the husband, a daughter, Mrs. Ina Beshore, and two sons, Andrew Johnson of Ludington and Harvey Johnson in Montana.

Mrs. Betsy Ann Bland, 82, died at the home of her daughter in Riverton. Mrs. Bland was born in Canada and moved to Mason county with her parents when a child. Mr. Bland died eight years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Emmett McDonald of Riverton and Mrs. John Hale in Colorado; a son, George Bland of St. Paul, Minn., and six grandchildren. Mrs. Bland's twin sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Flum, died three years ago.

Scottville—The school is planning to hold a carnival at the gymnasium March 28. Both high school and grades will take part. Miss Marian VonHosen has been chosen queen of the carnival.

Mason 4-H Clubs To Exhibit April 2

Scottville, March 28.—Mason county 4-H cubs will hold their achievement day April 2. About 180 boys and girls will finish their work in clothing, handicraft and hot lunch projects.

There will be a show at the local theater in the forenoon for those who have completed projects, a picnic dinner at noon and a program, including a style show, in the afternoon. Miss Lois Corbett and G. A. Thorpe, club leaders at M. S. C. will judge the exhibits.

Mason 4-H Leaders To Meet Thursday

Scottville, March 20.—The Mason county council of 4-H leaders will meet at the office of County Farm Agent H. J. Larsen Thursday to make plans for the winter club achievement day. A. G. Kettunen, state club leader at Michigan State college, will discuss plans for next year's work.

Scottville—The Methodist Ladies Aid will hold an historical fair March 14. There is to be a style show dating back to Civil war days. Many heirlooms have been offered.

Upstate Tillers to Learn Bookkeeping

Traverse City, March 12.—Grand Traverse county farmers who have enrolled in the farm account or farm management project being conducted by Carl H. Hemstreet, county agricultural agent, will meet here Friday at 9:30 a. m. in the supervisors' room at the courthouse. A lesson in accounting will be given by H. A. Berg, farm management specialist at Michigan State college.

Scottville, March 12.—H. A. Berg, extension specialist at Michigan State college, is in Scottville this week to start a new farm bookkeeping class.

Scottville Juniors Give Play March 20

Scottville, March 11.—The junior class of the Scottville High school will give the play "The Whole Town's Talking" March 20. Miss Ruth VanOss will direct the cast which includes William Nell, Arloa Odean, Elizabeth Ann Spencer, Everett Lehman, Melbert Dumas, Iola Miller, Bruce Biegalle, Mary Marie Nelson, Lois Conrad, Arlene Tonn, Katherine Hallberg and William Lovland.

Scottville—At the oratorical contest at the high school, under direction of Miss Agnes Carlson, the winners were: Orations, Florence Adams; extemporaneous speaker, Ida Martz; declamation, Kathryn Rohrmoser.

Two Party Tickets In Scottville Vote

Scottville, March 13.—Scottville will have two tickets in the field in the spring election.

The Union ticket has nominated: Mayor, J. A. Hubbell; clerk, Henry Holmes; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Robinson; First ward supervisor, Riley Young, alderman, Earl Mugford; Second ward supervisor, J. Alfred Johnson, alderman, Nole Bellamy; city committee, E. K. Buckmaster, James Murphy and J. A. Hubbell.

The Citizens ticket has nominated: Mayor, John Biegalle; clerk, Nobel Stephens; treasurer, Emmett Briggs; First ward supervisor, E. M. Briggs, alderman, Robert Pinkerton; Second ward supervisor, David Falconer, alderman, Forrest Johnson; city committee, M. W. Chinnery, N. V. McPherson and W. Leon Baker.

Speech Contests at Scottville March 24

Scottville, March 13.—The western conference contest in oratory, declamation, and extemporaneous speaking will be held in Scottville March 24. Schools entering the contest are Shelby, Whitehall, Hart, Montague and Scottville.

The Scottville school will close March 28 for a two-week spring vacation.

Old Resident Dies In Mason County

Scottville, March 15.—Mrs. Flora Rice Blake, 79, a member of one of the pioneer families of Mason county, died at her home Saturday. She had been a resident of Mason county since she was 6.

She was married to Charles Blake and moved to Scottville, where she had made her home since.

Surviving are two daughters, Bela, who has been with her mother the last few months, and Mrs. Evelyn Price of Chicago; two sons, W. Ernie of Florida and Stanley of Grand Rapids, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were set for 10 a. m. Monday at Scottville.

Mason Farm Rally Set for Saturday

Scottville, March 18.—The Mason County Co-operative Marketing association and Mason County Farm Bureau will hold their annual rally here Saturday.

There will be a good will dinner in Community hall at noon. All farmers and their wives are invited. The program will include talks by Harry Combs of Tennessee, Jack Yaeger of Lansing and County Agent Harold J. Larsen. Music will be furnished by the Farm Bureau band.

Scottville—The garage on the Patrick Murphy farm, southwest of Scottville, was destroyed by fire and of the two cars in the garage only one was saved. Murphy drives and repairs wells and his car with all his well-driving equipment was burned.

Thomas Lyst, 78, died in Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington after a brief illness. He was born in Denmark and came to Michigan when a young man, making his home at Free Soil until about a year ago, when he moved to Scottville to be near his daughter, Mrs. Alex Andersen. Surviving are the daughter and two sons, William and Harry of Detroit; a stepson, James Bennett of Free Soil, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Henry Anderson of Duluth, Minn. Funeral at Scottville Saturday.

WHITEHALL GIRLS WIN IN SPEAKING CONTEST

Scottville, March 26.—Helen Alfredson of Whitehall won first place in oratory at the western conference speech contest held here. Her subject was "Freedom and Education." Mildred Laurie of Hart was second.

First honors in extemporaneous speaking went to Ruth Peterson of Whitehall, her subject being "Roosevelt as Peacemaker." Ida Martz of Scottville was second.

In declamation Dolores Hill of Montague was first and Arthur Olsen of Hart second.

Reader Stores, Scottville, Hold Golden Jubilee

Scottville, March 29.—The F. J. Reader Implement and Hardware stores will observe their fiftieth anniversary in business in Scottville this week. Wednesday there will be an all-day program, with a free lunch at noon and prizes to the farmer coming the greatest distance, the oldest customer who still is farming, the one holding the oldest Reader receipt and the one producing the oldest advertising. Saturday there will be a free matinee at the local theater.

In the spring of 1886 F. J. Reader, sr., with $420 to invest, bought Welch & Son's hardware store.

Mr. Reader still is active in the implement store, and since 1916 F. J. Reader, jr., has been associated with his father. His other son, Charles, operates the hardware store. Miss Cora Gallaugher has been bookkeeper the last 15 years.

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Scottville—The father and son banquet sponsored by the PTA, which was planned for Feb. 18 and postponed, will be held at the Community hall Tuesday.

Edmore 39, Belding 23.
Scottville 35, Whitehall 20.
Lake Leelanau 53, Empire 7.
Scottville 12, Whitehall 8 (girls).
Pellston 28, Cheboygan 19.
Marion 30, Harrison 8.
Evart 27, Hersey 19.
South Haven 27, Decatur 24.

To Check Farm Books in Mason

Scottville, March 8.—A farm management specialist of Michigan State college will be in Mason county Monday and Tuesday to assist County Agent Harold Larsen to check 1935 books of 28 farm account co-operators who have been keeping records of their entire farm business.

New accounts will be started for any farmers who will bring an inventory of their business as of March 1.

Dies Near Scottville.

Scottville, March 31.—Mrs. Augusta Booth, 93, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Herman Smith south of Scottville. She was born in Germany and came to Mason county about 40 years ago. She had lived with Mrs. Smith since the death of her husband 30 years ago. Surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Lydia Roystone of Grand Rapids; a son, John Booth, Flint, and several grandchildren.

April 1935

Scottville.

Scottville, April 2.—Union ticket candidates were successful here Monday, with the following winning offices: Mayor, I. L. Hunt; clerk, Harry Holmes; treasurer, Laura Robinson; aldermen, First ward, Leo LaPointe; Second ward, Oliver Reeds; supervisors, First ward, E. M. Briggs on Citizens ticket; Second ward, Marvin Young.

Michigan DEATHS

Mrs. Annette Stanton Fairbanks, 83, died at her home in Scottville after a lingering illness. Born in Stafford, N. Y., she went to Mason county soon after her marriage to Frederick Fairbanks in 1872. They moved first to Ludington and then to Amber station, where they conducted the first postoffice in this district, later removing to Scottville, where Mr. Fairbanks taught in the first public school. Mr. Fairbanks died while acting as mayor of Scottville in 1916. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Briggs and Mrs. Maude Upper of Scottville, and a son, Emmett Fairbanks of Minneapolis; eleven grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Milton Emmons of Borodino, N. Y., and Alice Purchase of Syracuse, N. Y. Funeral at the home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Senna Quinn, 72, died at her home south of Scottville. She was a pioneer of Mason county. Surviving are two sons, Charles and William, who made their home with her; a daughter, Mrs. Coral Wilson of Scottville; several grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Coral Sprague of Scottville. Funeral St. Paul's church at Riverton Saturday afternoon.

Scottville O. E. S. To Offer Operetta

Scottville, April 3.—Scottville O. E. S. will sponsor "The World's All Right" at the high school auditorium Wednesday and Thursday.

The leading parts will be taken by Noble Stephens, Beryl Bromley, Richard Pejaski and C. J. Christensen of Scottville and L. M. Spoor and Margaret Burnett of Ludington. Solo parts will be sung by Miss Georgia Knapp of Scottville, Mrs. Lena Gleason of Baldwin and Hans Rasmussen of Ludington. About 150 others will take part.

Mrs. Helen Ness Hilton, who died at her home in Louisville, Ky., was buried at Scottville. The Nesses were pioneers of Mason county. Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Esther and Mary; a son, George at home; her father, George Ness; a sister, Mrs. Henry Stark of Mason county, and two sisters, Mrs. George Arnold of Milwaukee and Mrs. John Ramsy of Traverse City.

Injured at Scottville.

Scottville, April 14.—James Ray, 65, who stepped from between two parked cars and was struck by an automobile on Main-st. here, is in Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington, suffering fractures of a rib and shoulder blade, several cuts and bruises. The car was driven by Joseph Panyan and belonged to James Wild of the Walhalla CCC camp.

New Scottville Director.

Scottville, April 14.—Rolland Grimes of Reed City has been engaged for the rest of the year to fill the position of high school athletic directo rhere, left vacant by the resignation of Donald Gager. Grimes is a Western State graduate.

Scottville's Nine Into Action Today

Scottville, April 11.—Scottville High school will open its baseball season Friday at Freesoil. The team has five veterans. Other games scheduled are: April 19 Shelby here; May 3 at Montague; May 7 Freesoil here; May 10 at Custer; May 17 Hart here; May 24 Custer here; May 31 at Whitehall.

BOY AND GIRL ARE SCOTTVILLE'S BEST

Salutatorian Keeps House While Attending High School.

Scottville, April 20.—Graduation at Scottville High school will take place the first week in June. There are 47 in the senior class.

Torpia LaPenas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus LaPenas, has been named valedictorian and Elinore Gifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gifford, salutatorian. Both have all-A records for the four years, but with nine-tenths of 1 per cent difference in their averages.

Each attended rural district school through the grades. LaPenas, who attended Wilson school, lives on a farm three and one-half miles from Scottville and has walked to school most of the time. Miss Gifford lives on a farm in East Riverton, where she attended school.

Four years ago she had the highest standing of any eighth grader in Mason county rural schools. She has been active in music circles, both in school and church, and has acted as pianist for orchestra and glee clubs. She and another high school girl have had an apartment and kept house while attending high school.

Other pupils with high standings are: Margaret Cook, Ignas Levickas, John Hunt, Charles Doblas, George Buckingham, Titus Simonatus and Lydia Larsen.

Fire at Scottville.

Scottville, April 25.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Jibson drug store at 3:30 a. m. Thursday. The building was the property of Mrs. Harriett Meads.

Scottville's Mayor Makes Appointments

Scottville, April 19.—Dr. Ivan L. Hunt, starting on his fifth year as mayor, has made the following appointments: Mayor pro tem, A. J. Hubbell; marshal, William Rohrmoser; health officer, William Love; city attorney, Rupert Stephens, jr.; fire chief, F. J. Reader, jr.; park board, M. S. Stowell, J. J. Cox, W. G. Alway; cemetery board, A. J. Hubbell, Peter Von Hoesen, Oliver Reeds, W. G. Alway and Rupert Stephens, sr.; library board, Mrs. Harriett Meads and Mrs. Clare Martin.

Scottville—The young people of the Methodist church have organized a Young People's Forum, with Mrs. I. J. Eddy counselor, and Mark Smith president. They will give an Easter pageant Sunday evening. St. Jerome's church will hold service Friday from noon to 3 p. m., and the Free Methodist church is holding meetings all week.

Scottville—The Woman's Study club has invited 60 women who are more than 60 years of age to celebrate annual pioneer day with them April 30. Mrs. F. J. Reader, sr., will be assisted as hostess by her daughters-in-law, Mrs. F. J., jr., and Mrs. Charles Reader.

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Scottville to Fete Athletes Tuesday

Scottville, April 3.—The Scottville Chamber of Commerce will give a banquet next Tuesday in honor of high school athletic teams here. E. Stockhill is chairman and Ben F. VanAlstyne, basketball coach at Michigan State college, will be guest speaker. The PTA will serve the dinner at Community hall.

THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Scottville, April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keith, pioneer residents of Mason county, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Mr. Keith was born in 1858 and Jannet McArthur in 1865, both in Grey county, Ontario. Two weeks after they were married they came to Mason county and made their home on the farm in Victory township, where they lived until Dec. 2, 1929. Then they moved to Scottville. Here they are active in church and community affairs.

The Keiths have three daughters, Mrs. Charles Radtke of Victory, Mrs. Clarence Stolberg of Ludington and Nettie, a teacher in South Bend, Ind., and a son, John of Scottville. There are six grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

SCOTTVILLE.

Scottville, April 7.—City officers elected on the Union ticket are Mayor, J. A. Hubbell; clerk, Henry Holmes; treasurer, Laura Robinson; First ward supervisor, Riley Young; alderman, Earl Mugford; on the Citizens ticket, Second ward supervisor, David Falconer; alderman, Forest Johnson.

Scottville—The Protestant churches of Scottville are holding union services during passion week. Thursday evening there will be communion services at the Methodist church and Friday from 1 to 3 p. m. special services will be held there with all pastors taking part.

Scottville Girl Dies.

Scottville, April 13. — Kathryn Merrill, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Merrill of Scottville, died of spinal meningitis at Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington. Funeral services were held at Grace Evangelical church Monday.

Scottville—The Scottville school will hold a carnival Wednesday evening at the school gymnasium.

Scottville Team Plays Custer First

Scottville, April 16.—In spite of cold weather and wet grounds, Coach Rollin Grein has his high school baseball team lined up and a schedule planned. The schedule is: April 17, Custer, there; May 1, Montague, here; May 8, Free Soil, there; May 12, Custer, here; May 15, Shelby, there; May 13, Hart, there; May 29, Whitehall, here.

Scottville—Scottville PTA officers, elected Thursday, are: President, Mrs. G. V. Felt; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Bortell; treasurer, Mrs. Ward Pratt. Mrs. Felt was elected a delegate to attend the national convention at Milwaukee.

Two-County Holiness Association to Meet

Scottville, April 22.—The Mason-Oceana Holiness association will hold an all-day meeting at Grace Evangelical church here Friday. Rev. J. Decker of Hart, president of the association, will be in charge. Rev. Harold Rittenburg of Muskegon will speak.

Scottville—Mayor J. A. Hubbell has made the following city appointments: Mayor pro tem, James Murphy; city attorney, Rupert Stephens, jr.; health officer, William Love; marshal, William Rohrmoser.

Scottville, April 25.—Achievement day for Mason county home economics clubs will be held Tuesday at the Scottville Community hall.

There will be a business meeting in the forenoon, followed by dinner at the Methodist Episcopal church. Results of reading and essay contests will be announced.

Miss Olive Comely, Mason county public health nurse, and Mrs. Larry Kistler will present a child health program and exhibit. Miss Roberta Hershey and Miss Mary Lewis, specialists at Michigan State college, will speak. W. C. Cribbs, Ionia county farm agent, will give a first aid demonstration. The Scottville High school orchestra will furnish music. H. J. Larsen, Mason county agricultural agent, will present certificates.

Scottville—The Scottville Woman's Study club will hold its annual Pioneer day Monday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Spencer. All women in the community more than 60 years of age have been invited to attend.

Scottville—Trout fishermen in this community are not at all enthusiastic about the early opening of the trout season. The water in local streams is high and the Pere Marquette river is not in good condition for fly fishing.

Mason Women Will Study Furnishings

Scottville, April 29. — Mason county home economics clubs held their annual achievement day exhibit Tuesday. They voted to study home furnishings during the next year.

County officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. E. M. Briggs; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Charles Reader; publicity chairman, Mrs. Pearle Darr, Free Soil; recreational chairman, Mrs. Floyd Wood, Custer. Mrs. Ellen Smith of Free Soil was named winner in an essay writing contest. The Pere Marquette club won a reading contest.

Scottville—Fire destroyed the large house on the Gordon Artz farm southeast of Scottville. Tenants had moved out and Artz was completing repairs in preparation to moving his family in this week. The house and some furniture stored in the house were valued at $3,000.

Scottville—The annual junior-senior banquet, to be held Thursday, will be in the form of a nautical party. Mothers of the juniors will be in charge of the dinner, with Mrs. William Sanders chairman.

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Scottville to Fete I. O. O. F. of County

Scottville, May 1.—Mason county I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges will celebrate the one hundred sixteenth anniversary of their order with a party in the Community hall here Friday. The committee in charge includes Ellen Johnson, Eda Millgard, Perry Ayres and Charles Sutton of Ludington, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Price and Nole Bellamy of Scottville, Mrs. William Goff of Fountain and Mrs. George Malilson of Custer.

Scottville Plans Homemakers Week

Scottville, May 1.—Sixth and seventh grade pupils of the local school are arranging posters and merchants are planning to decorate windows and stores in observance of homemakers week here May 6 to 10.

The Community hall has been completely redecorated for the achievement day program of the home economics club May 10. More than 400 persons are expected to attend.

Scottville—The Standard Bearers, young people's missionary society of the Methodist church, will be the guests of the Women's Missionary society at a "mystery mother's" banquet May 13.

Scottville—A fire at the Backwick farm, southeast of Scottville, destroyed nine little pigs, one hundred hens and a number of little chicks. The fire was caused by an overheated brooder stove. The building burned to the ground.

Scottville Juniors Hosts to Seniors

Scottville, May 22.—The juniors of Scottville High school entertained the seniors at the annual junior-senior banquet at Community hall Wednesday evening.

Scottville Pupils To Offer Pageant

Scottville, May 10.—The pupils of Scottville school, under direction of Clark L. Brody, jr., will give the operetta "And Then It Rained" May 17.

The leading parts will be played by John Hunt, Elanore Gifford, Melbert Dumas, Mary Marie Nelson, Elizabeth Ann Spencer, Doris Huddlestun, Raymond Schulte, Fredrick Hipley and Don Sanders.

Scottville—The Charles K. Hansen farmhouse northwest of Scottville was damaged by fire, blamed on sparks from the chimney. The attic and second story with contents were destroyed. A bucket brigade was making little headway in checking the fire until men from the conservation department arrived. With their assistance the first floor and contents were saved.

Mason Gleaners Elect.

Scottville, May 24.—The Mason County Gleaners association has elected the following officers: Chief gleaner, Louis Hansen; vice chief, W. W. Wemple; secretary-treasurer, Norma Sifton; lecturer, Mabel Kissell; chaplain, Emily Goff.

Scottville—Memorial day will be observed with a program at Community hall, under direction of Supt. C. J. Christenson, and services at Pere Marquette river and Brookside cemetery, where graves will be decorated. The Spanish-American war veterans and legion will assist. Col. F. J. Buck, the only surviving Civil war veteran in Mason county, will be guest of honor.

Scottville—Pupils of eighth grade here will entertain the rural eighth graders of Mason county at an annual get-together party at the school gymnasium May 29.

PROBES DEATH OF FIRE VICTIM

Body of Mrs. Fred Burke, Carr Settlement, to Be Examined.

Scottville, May 30.—Authorities Thursday were investigating the death of Mrs. Fred Burke, who was found dead in the burned ruins of her home at Carr Settlement Wednesday morning.

At first it was believed the fire followed an explosion of a gasoline washing machine. It has been discovered, however, the machine was not in the house, officials said. The cause of the fire remains undetermined.

Sheriff George Collier of Mason county took the body to Ann Arbor for examination.

Scottville Senior Events Next Week

Scottville, May 31.—Commencement week for the 42 seniors of Scottville High will begin with baccalaureate services at the school gymnasium Sunday. Fr. S. Betka of St. Jerome's Catholic church will give the address.

Wednesday will be class night. The program will include the giftatory by Rachel Miller and Evelyn Locke, prophecy by Fredrick Brall and history by Margaret Cook and Mildred Johnson.

Commencement will be Thursday. The address will be given by Dr. Fred T. Michell of Michigan State college. Citizenship awards will be presented by Principal Arnold Carlson and diplomas by Supt. C. J. Christensen.

The school orchestra will furnish music for all entertainments. The farewell will be a picnic at Hamlin lake next Friday.

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Scottville—The mother-daughter banquet, to be held at Community hall May 12, will be sponsored by the local PTA, with Mrs. Ward Pratt general chairman.

Sunday School Units Plan Mason Meet

Scottville, May 9.—The Mason county Sunday schools will hold their annual convention at the local Methodist church, May 17.

Mrs. I. J. Eddy is in charge. Talks will be given by Miss Ione Catton of Lansing, state Sunday school worker, and Rev. H. Babbitt of Muskegon.

Scottville—Rev. H. E. Ryan, pastor of Grace Evangelical church the last three years and also on the teaching staff at the high school the last year, is moving to West Unity, Ohio, where he will preach at the Evangelical church.

Scottville Seniors Through Next Week

Scottville, May 27.—Scottville's school will close June 6, and Supt. A. O. Carlson, who has taught here the last nine years and has been superintendent the last year, will return next fall.

The senior class of 45 members will hold baccalaureate services Sunday evening, with Rev. C. H. Bartlett speaker. Next Wednesday will be class night with Forrest Havens, class adviser, in charge. The following Friday evening will be commencement, with John E. Lee as speaker. Friday also will be picnic day.

Scottville is to have a city baseball team with Clyde Pickett as manager and will open with Hart on Memorial day.

Mason Rural School Rites to Be June 6

Scottville, May 29.—Mason county rural schols will hold their eighth grade graduation at Scottville school gymnasium June 6. Rev. Fred E. Stewart will be the speaker.

Scottville—The Spanish-American War veterans and Samuel Shunk post, American Legion, will cooperate with the school to observe Memorial day. There will be a program at the Pere Marquette river at 10 a. m., followed by a program at Brookside cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Rozell, 71, died from a heart attack at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe of Scottville, where she had made her home since the death of Mr. Delano six years ago. Mrs. Delano went to Mason county at the age of 16 and had lived in or near Scottville since. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Nicholson of Manistee and Mrs. George Pierce of Charlotte; two sons, Raymond Delano of Ludington and Ben Palmertier; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. John Roach of Custer, Mrs. Frank Sullivan and Mrs. Will Arnol dof Ludington; and a stepson, Fay Jenks.

Gleaners of Mason To Meet Wednesday

Scottville, May 2.—Mason county Gleaners will hold their annual rally Wednesday in Scottville Community hall. Louis Hansen, chief gleaner, will be in charge. Mrs. Larry Kistler, county lecturer, will have charge of the program, which will include a play in the afternoon and dancing in the evening.

Mason 4-H Clubs To Exhibit May 9

Scottville, May 2.—Mason county 4-H clothing and handicraft clubs will hold their annual achievement day May 9 at Scottville Community hall.

There will be a free show at the local theater in the forenoon for boys and girls who have completed projects and a picnic dinner will be held at noon. The afternoon program will include a style show and awarding of certificates by Miss Lola Belle Green and H. M. Avery, assistant state club leaders at Michigan State college.

County Agent Harold J. Larsen announced summer club organization meetings will be held beginning May 11. A general roundup of all persons interested in 4-H club work will be held here May 16 at 1 p. m.

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Mason W. C. T. U. Elects.

Scottville, June 13.—The Mason county W. C. T. U. has elected: President, Mrs. William Toby of Free Soil; vice president, Mrs. Charles Fisher of Scottville; secretary, Mrs. Etta Stephens of Free Soil; treasurer, Mrs. Edna Stephens of Scottville.

William Meyers, 75, of Fern died at his home. He was born at White Pigeon, married to Catherine Winchell at Sturgis Nov. 8, 1880, and in 1896 they moved to Mason county and had lived on a farm south of Scottville since. Surviving are the widow, three daughters, Mrs. John Beck of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Riley Young of Scottville and Mrs. Roger Ewing of Ludington; two sons, John of Muskegon and Lawrence of Summit; fifteen granchildren, and one greatgrandchild.

THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Scottville, June 18.—Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Thursday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwass of Riverton.

James Johnson and Kristine Kjeldsen were married in Viom, Denmark, June 20, 1885, and came to America in 1893, settling at Joliet, Ill. They came to Mason county in 1915. For the last 14 years they have made their home with their only daughter.

Mrs. Johnson's sister and her husband celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Denmark one year ago.

Mason Dairy Group Will Meet June 26

Scottville, June 21.—The Mason County Dairy Herd Improvement association will hold its annual meeting June 26 at the Scottville Community hall. Officers will be elected and plans for the next year made. Prof. A. C. Baltzer of Michigan State college will give a talk on dairying.

Scottville—Samuel Shunk post, American Legion, has elected: Commander, Alfred Johnson; vice commanders, Gus VonGlahn and William Rohrmoser; adjutant, N. I. Johnson; finance officer, T. J. O'Hearn.

Frank Noyes, 75, died at his home in Clayton, N. J. Mr. Noyes lived on a farm on the north edge of Scottville from early manhood until the family moved to New Jersey in 1917. He is survived by the widow, Frances Oman Noyes; two daughters, Mrs. (R'ta) Earl Adams and Mrs. (Winnie) Manley Oman; four grandchildren, two of whom, Eugene and Kenneth Coates, have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Noyes since the death of their own father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coates.

Scottville, June 22.—The third annual reunion of former pupils and teachers of the Scottville school will be held at Gunn lake Sunday, July 7. Mrs. Frank Claveau is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. John Beyer died at her home north of Scottville. She moved to Manistee from Germany as a young girl. She was married in Manistee and soon after moved on a farm north of Scottville. Surviving are the husband, three daughters, Mrs. Freda Swanson of Sugar Grove, Mrs. Minnie Youngquest of Ludington and Mrs. Meta Brunke of Ford lake; four sons, Charles of Pelton corners, Herman of Lincoln River, John, jr., of Pentwater and Otto of Muskegon. Funeral Sunday at the home.

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Mrs. Howard (Mable Smith) Cooper, 42, died at her home in Detroit. She spent her early life in Scottville and was graduated from the high school there. She lived in Grand Rapids for a short time after her marriage. Surviving are the husband and three sons at home, Howard, jr., Grant and John, besides her mother, Mrs. Herman Swartz of Linden.

SCOTTVILLE MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Boyd Raymond Is Dead, Three Others Are Injured.

Scottville, June 8.—Boyd Raymond, 28, Scottville, was injured fatally and three other persons were injured Saturday night when the motorcar in which they were riding crashed with a Pere Marquette freight train near Tallman.

LaVerne Hanna, also of Scottville, driver of the car, was the most seriously injured of the three who are in Paulina Stearns hospital at Ludington. His wife and Raymond's were the other occupants of the car, which was bound for a dance at Round lake.

Raymond died just as he reached the hospital. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Winnifred Chadwick; a daughter, Mary Margaret, his mother, Mrs. H. Andrews of Scottville, and a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Kerwin of Ludington.

The condition of the three persons in the hospital was reported good Sunday night. They were suffering from severe bruises and Hannah had two possible rib fractures.

Scottville Bank Is Paying Dividends

Scottville, June 24.—R. J. Smith, vice president of the State Savings bank of Scottville, has announced that the bank is paying a dividend of 10 per cent on certificates of indebtedness. This is the second payment on these certificates, which were issued to depositors in October, 1934, when the bank was reorganized.

HAPPY REUNIONS

Scottville, June 24.—The annual Scottville High school reunion will be held Sunday, July 5, at Gunn lake, north of Fountain. Wallace Falconer of Scottville is in charge.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY FOR MRS. ARNOLD MISTELLI

Scottville, June 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Arnold Mistelli, jr., 34, who died at Paulina Stearns hospital Friday following an operation, was held Monday, with burial in Brookside cemetery.

Mrs. Mistelli was born at Marshfield, Wis. The family resided in Baldwin for a time and came to Scottville about four years ago.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Janet, and Pauline; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steiner of Marshfield; four brothers and five sisters all living in Wisconsin.

THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Scottville, June 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jacobson of Amber station celebrated their golden wedding anniversity Saturday.

The Danish Lutheran groups of both Amber and Victory in which both Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson have been loyal workers many years, planned a reception at Amber hall.

Mr. Jacobson, 89, was born in Denmark and came to Mason county in 1870. Mrs. Jacobson, 73, was born in Norway and came to Mason county in 1881. They do all their own work, maintain a garden and keep chickens, and are much interested in all local activities.

Their three sons are Walter of Ludington and Harry and Robert of Winnebago, Minn.

Scottville—Samuel Shunk post, American Legion, has elected: Commander, Alfred Johnson; vice commanders, William Rohrmoser and Edgar Gordon; adjutant, George Ferris; finance officer, Edward Lockard. The annual picnic will be held at Water Works park in Ludington, July 19.

Thomas Buckley, 31, died at University hospital, Ann Arbor, following a major operation. He moved to Scottville from Branch three years ago. Surviving are his father, Gilbert Buckley, and two brothers, Robert and Leonard of Scottville, and four sisters; one sister, Gladys, is a patient at University hospital at present. Burial at Grand Ledge.

Mrs. William Eastman, 27, who died at Woman's hospital in Detroit Thursday was buried Saturday following services at St. Jerome's church in Scottville. She had lived in Detroit since her graduation from high school. Surviving are the husband, William, Detroit; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Genung and a brother, Wendell, Scottville.

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Mason Names Winner Of State Fair Trip

Scottville, July 3.—Wilmer Durham of the Jenks school of Eden township has been awarded a trip to the Michigan State fair in Detroit as a result of receiving the highest grade in a special examination in agriculture. The runner-up in Mason county is Aldis Wagner of Reek school in Sherman township. He was named alternate. The award includes transportation and admittance to the fair and food expense.

Chicago Man Killed On Farm in Mason

Scottville, July 5.—Jurgis Jukubuskis, 53, fell to his death on the Leon Stakanas farm north of Scottville.

Mr. Jukubuskis, who's home was in Chicago, had been a guest of his niece, Mrs. Stakanas. He had gone to the second floor of the barn and fell through a feed hole. The body was sent to Chicago for burial.

Mr. Jukubuskis is survived by his widow and several children.

Scottville, July 10.—School district No. 6, Scottville and Amber township, elected as trustees Rupert Stephens, jr., and Dr. H. G. Holmes. The financial statement shows a balance of $9,193.09 on hand, $3,387.21 of which is due the district for tuition. The district owes $26,000 in bonds, none past due.

Floyd E. Jenks, 66, died at his home in Scottville after three years' illness. He moved with his family to Lake county when 7. Soon after the family moved to Mason county. In 1896 he married Jennie Sullivan. For several years they lived on a farm in Eden township. Seventeen years ago they moved to Scottville and soon after Mr. Jenks became sexton of Brookside cemetery, where he worked until his health failed. Surviving are the widow, three sons, Richard of Grant, Max of Scottville, and Isadore of Ludington, and one daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Barry of Grant. Mr. Jenks was a member of Grace Evangelical church, where the funeral was held Thursday.

John Nehms, 67, prominent Mason county farmer, died unexpectedly. Born in Indiana, he had gone with his parents to Mason county as a small child. There they settled on a large farm where he had resided continuously until his death. Surviving are four brothers, Charles, Louis, Ed and William, all of Mason county, and three sisters, Mrs. Jeanette Lownsbery of Pentwater, Mrs. Catherine Hansen of Walkerville, and Mrs. Ina Parmalee of Los Angeles. Services Friday at Bethel Methodist church, Riverton township.

Mason Youth Named Handicraft Champ

Scottville, July 19.—Emett Griffin of East Riverton has been named state champion in 4-H handicraft work. He is a graduate of the Scottville High school class of 1935 and has done outstanding club work since his first year. Besides finishing his fourth year work he acted as leader for the East Riverton handicraft club.

Club Members Ready For Trip to Gaylord

Scottville, July 25.—Mason county 4-H club delegates are all set to attend the annual club camp at Gaylord next week. They are Hazel Bates, Marion Rinebolt, Henrietta Roller, Lila Brandenberg, Carol VonGlahn, Mildred Peterson, Margaret Burke, Winifred Marble, Nellie Bedker, Rea Jensen; Emmett Griffin, Earnest Knudsen, Elliot Harmon, Emmett Griffin, Warren Brandt and John Peterson.

Honor members eligible to attend camp are Betty Sprague, Betty Blundell, Virginia O'en, Bernice Briggs, Dorothy Olowach, Leatrice Matejovitz, Onabell Cable, Evelyn McKillop, Edna Eschels, Beatrice Klopenstein, Agnes Mahn, Gladys Stahlin, Kathryn Smith, Norma Jorgensen, Martha Rinebolt, Helen Milvert, Marian Meisenheimer, Carol Marble, Donna Mae Thompson, Iva Dell Thompson, Mary LeSarge, Pearl White, Clarice Ann Stolker and Mary Mikivick.

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Scottville—At the annual school meeting two trustees were re-elected — Rudolph Wickland for three years and John Biegalle for two.

Dr. Austin Bates, 43, died at his home at Dentpn, Tex., a victim of heart disease superinduced by the heat. Dr. Bates was born on a farm in Marble district south of Scottville, attended Marble and Scottville schools, and was graduated from Ludington High and Kalamazoo college and Rush Medical school in Chicago. Eight years ago he went to Denton to practice. Surviving are the widow, Edna; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bates of Marble, and a brother, Orin of Flint. Funeral at Denton Monday.

Mrs. John Wenzel, 78, was buried Thursday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Mason of Fountain. She leaves the husband, two daughters, Mrs. William Mason of Fountain and Mrs. Harry Riegel of Scottville; a son, Harry in Oregon; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Wenzel lived in Mason county more than 65 years.

Landmark Razed For New Building

Scottville, July 18. — Another landmark in Scottville has been razed to make room for a modern fireproof building.

Abe Schoenberger, who has conducted a meat market in the Henke building the last four years, has purchased the building owned by Mrs. N. G. Sayles on the east side of Main-st. and has started work on a two-story, tile and brick store building. The main floor and basement, to be occupied by the Schoenberger market, is to bo equipped with all modern fixtures and machinery and the second floor will be finished for offices or a hall.

The frame building, built by Isaac Chinnery in 1894, has been used as a grocery store until last spring. In 1897 the late N. G. Sayles, who was postmaster at the time, purchased the store and moved the postoffice into it. Sayles conducted the store until his health failed, when it was leased to L. F. Leonard and later to W. B. Ordway.

Mrs. Mary DePeel, 59, died at her home at Fern. Born in Sweden, she went to the home of an uncle, Charles Henrickson of Pentwater, at the age of 12. In 1897 she was married to Foster DePeel of Fern. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Greger Christensen of Custer and Mrs. Lawrence Rasmussen of Scottville; her mother, Mrs. Johanna Henrickson, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Gerbers and Mrs. Selma Lundback, all in Sweden. Funeral at the home Saturday.

Funeral at Tallman.

Scottville, July 27. — Funeral services for Matt Steinbackka, 85, of Branch were held Monday at the Tallman church.

REV. F. H. ZERBE, PASTOR AT SCOTTVILLE, IS DEAD

Scottville, July 8. — Rev. F. H. Zerbe, pastor of the Scottville Methodist church, died Tuesday in Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo, where he had gone recently for treatment.

Before coming to Scottville he had served charges in Ganges, Newaygo and other points of the Michigan conference of the church.

Funeral services are to be held at 11 o'clock Friday in Simpson Methodist church, Kalamazoo.

Scottville—Mason county 4-H club delegates left here Monday for the annual club camp at Gaylord. They are Marion and Martha Rinebolt, June Hope Christensen, Anna Mae Heuer, Phyllis Hawley, Nellie Mae Bedker, Maxine Wagner, Meleisa Melin, Josephine Mroczka, Carol VonGlahn, Norma Jorgensen, Robert Thomas, Max Rahn, jr., Alfred Talquest, Floyd Morell, James Martz and Orval Smith.

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Scottville—Robert Merrill of Cadillac is working in Mason county in the interest of the young people's branch of the W. C. T. U. At a meeting in Scottville a Mason county Y. P. B. was organized. Officers are: President, Elanore Gifford; vice president, Bernice Fitch; secretary, Merle Wood; C. S., Donald Zerbe; treasurer, Mark Smith; general secretary, Mrs. E. K. Buckmaster.

HAPPY REUNIONS

The Quinn family reunion was held at the Quinn homestead at Riverton, which is being operated by the third generation of the family. Officers elected: President, Carl Quinn; secretary-treasurer, Nina Quinn Cooper, both of Scottville. Plans were made to meet at Guerney park at Hart next year.

Scottville—C. J. Christensen, superintendent of schools the last year, has resigned and Arnold Carlson has been engaged to fill the position. Carlson has been principal the last seven years.

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Mrs. James McClellan, 84, died at her home northeast of Scottville. The McClellans were pioneers in Mason county and McClellan school was named for the family. Mrs. McClellan was born in Dansville and went to Mason county 55 years ago. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Zelma Kaiser of Chicago and Nora and Martha at home, and four sons, Dr. Grant McClellan in Oregon and Ferdinand, Harry and McKinley of Mason county. Burial at Custer Thursday afternoon.

Kraft Phenix Plant In Mason Rebuilt

Scottville, Aug. 7.—The Kraft Phenix Cheese Co. has rebuilt the entire milk drying plant in its Scottville plant and now claims one of the most modern scientific dryers in the country. Powdering whey, for human or animal consumption, is its principal activity here at this time.

Scottville Berry Crops Are Light

Scottville, Aug. 7.—Strawberry and raspberry crops in this community were virtually ruined by the dry weather. The few berries that were on the market were of such poor quality they brought very low prices.

Dew berries, now maturing, seem to have fared better. The berry harvest, in a normal year, is the main midseason industry in this section.

Scottville, Aug. 13.—The annual Quinn family reunion will be held at Gurnsey park, Hart, Aug. 16.

Mrs. Watson I. Martin, 77, died at her home, east of Scottville, Monday. Mrs. Martin was born in Dundee and moved to Mason county 40 years ago. Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Barrett of Muskegon, and a son, Robert of South Custer. Funeral services will be held at Stephens chapel Thursday at 10 a. m. with burial in Custer cemetery.

Mrs. Edward Blundell, 62, was to be buried Thursday following funeral services at St. Paul's church, Riverton. Mrs. Blundell was born in Oceana county and had lived most of her life in Oceana and Mason counties, with the exception of two years spent in California. Surviving are the husband; one daughter, Mrs. Francis Brownell; two sons, Wesley and Harry, all of Muskegon; her father, A. W. Beard of Fellows, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. H. O. Bender, Mrs. O. H. Storm, Mrs. Elsie Cook, Mrs. H. R. Gillette and Mrs. G. W. Stripe, all of Muskegon, and two brothers, Alfred of Riverton and Leonard of Oregon.

Mason Farm Bodies To Picnic Thursday

Scottville, Aug. 18.—The Mason County Farm Bureau and Mason County Grange will hold a joint picnic Thursday at Amber grove west of Scottville.

Elmer Fredricks is chairman. The Farm Bureau band will furnish music. The main speaker will be Verne Vaniman, midwestern states Farm Bureau organizer. A ball game between teams representing the north and the south side of the county will be the main sports event.

In Critical Condition After Auto Accident

Scottville, Aug. 18.—A car, owned and driven by Vern Hackert, left the road just east of Scottville on US10 and turned over, pinning the three occupants under it. Rescuers took William Baker and John Zilaski to Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington, where Baker remains in a critical condition with a fractured skull and other injuries. Zilaski escaped with several broken ribs, cuts and bruises.

Hackert fled across the field. All three were working on farms near Scottville.

Scottville, Aug. 19. — About 62 members of the Goff family held their annual reunion at Fountain Community hall. Officers elected: President, Harvey Goff of Fountain; vice president, Melvin Goff; secretary, Mrs. Annabelle White, both of Muskegon, and treasurer, Charles Miles of Fountain.

Mrs. A. R. Septrion, 57, died at her home at Riverton, near Scottville. Anna Dorn was born in Ludington and moved to a farm in Riverton township when a small child. In 1902 she was married to A. R. Septrion, and moved to the Septrion homestead. He died four years ago. Surviving are one son, Laurence; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hansen and Mrs. Minnie Gifford, and two brothers, Clarence and John Dorn. Funeral at the home at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Church Festival at Scottville Sunday

Scottville, Aug. 20. — Plans for the midsummer festival, sponsored by St. Jerome's parish and the Victory and Riverton missions, will be held at the church grounds here Aug. 23.

A program is being planned which will start at noon with a dinner served by the St. Helena society.

L. D. Buckingham died at his home in Huntington, Ind., from a heart attack. Mr. Buckingham was a Scottville business man several years and owned the store building there at the time of his death. Surviving are the widow, one son, Lloyd, and three granddaughters.

David S. Reinoehl, 68, died at his home south of Scottville following several months' illness with heart disease. He went to Mason county 28 years ago. For several years he taught school in Indiana and Michigan. Surviving are the widow, two sons, Weldon of Birmingham and John H. of South Custer, and five grandchildren. Funeral at the Brethren church Tuesday, with burial in Custer cemetery.

Lightning Does Damage.

Scottville, Aug. 26.—During an electrical storm two farmhouses northwest of Scottville were struck by lightning. At the Charles Hansen home the house caught fire in the attic and was greatly damaged. At the Nels Chilberg home Roy Chilberg received a shock but was fully recovered Wednesday. The house was damaged but no fire resulted. A wall was moved six inches, woodwork was splintered and other small damage done.

Bean Harvest Retarded.

Scottville, Aug. 31.—Operations at the local W. R. Roach Co. canning plant have been retarded by rains, which have prevented farmers from harvesting string beans.

SCOTTVILLE PLANS HARVEST FESTIVAL

Queen Will Be Selected to Reign at Oct. 1 to 2 Event.

Scottville, Aug. 31.—Business men of Scottville are planning a harvest festival to be held Oct. 1 and 2.

Glen Wallace is general chairman, with F. J. Reader, jr., vice chairman. Leo LaPointe secretary and T. J. O'Hearn treasurer.

A harvest queen will be chosen and prizes given.

Scottville, Aug. 4—The fourth annual reunion of the Johnson-Sorensen-Kerr families will be held at the old Jenson home across the lake from Pentwater Aug. 9. If it should rain the dinner will be held in Pentwater Community hall.

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Scottville—The E. R. Jibson drug store, destroyed by fire last April, has been replaced by a new fireproof building with modern equipment, and is opening for business again this week.

Gevene Sifton, 19, died Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sifton of Eden township, near Scottville. Miss Sifton attended Marble school and was graduated from Scottville High in 1934. Funeral at 2:30 Wednesday at the home. Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Mary Janet, and a brother, Gerald, both at home.

Scottville—The large barn and toolhouse, with contents, on the Perry Teeter farm southeast of Scottville were destroyed by fire. The barn was filled with hay and grain but the stock was outside. The house and chicken coop were saved by the aid of fire wardens and their equipment. The barn was partly covered by insurance.

Scottville—School will open Sept. 9, with Supt. Arnold Carlson and Principal Forrest T. Havens of Hartford. Scouting for both boys and girls, and girls' athletics will be stressed.

Bank at Scottville Will Pay Dividend

Scottville, Sept. 7.—A 10 per cent dividend on all certificates of indebtedness, issued in connection with last year's reorganization of the State Savings Bank of Scottville, will be payable on or after Sept. 10, it has been announced by Cashier R. J. Smith. The dividend will release about $20,000.

The bank fully reopened Oct. 6, 1934, at which time 45 per cent of impounded deposits were made available, the remaining 55 per cent being set aside for liquidation under direction of a newly created depositors corporation.

Scottville—Scottville grist mill, owned an doperated by Jacob Aleinik, is being remodeled and old machinery is being replaced with a modern rolling mill capable of grinding all types of flour.

Roach Plant Ends String Bean Pack

Scottville; Sept. 12.—The W. R. Roach & Co. factory here has completed its bean pack for this season. The crop was damaged by cold weather.

One early summer pay roll was the largest for any two-week period in the history of the cannery. Of the 1,261 persons employed 95 per cent are Mason county residents and of the more than 2,000 growers who supply the factory more than one-half are Mason county farmers.

Scottville, Sept. 13.—The annual reunion of the Squire-Sibley families was held at St. Marys lake, southwest of Scottville. It was decided to hold next year's reunion at the same place the Sunday preceding Labor day. Officers elected: President, Arthur Squire; secretary, Mrs. Willa B. Squire; treasurer, Mrs. John Squire.

Amos Fitch, 85, died of a heart attack at his home in Indian town, southeast of Scottville. He was widely known in Mason county as he had spent his whole life there. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Williams of Scottville; a son, Thomas at home, and five grandchildren.

Scottville Prepares For Fall Festival

Scottville, Sept. 20.—Plans are being made by Scottville firemen, with Fred J. Reader, jr., as chief, and with the help of the business men, to hold a fall festival Oct. 12.

Officers and committees are: Chairman, N. V. McPherson; secretary, Leo LaPointe; treasurer, T. J. O'Hearn; board of directors, Robert Nelson, John Biegalle, Glen Wallace, Lawrence Mattix, F. J. Reader, jr., Leo LaPointe, N. V. McPherson, Harold Larsen, Alfred Johnson, L. E. Myers, T. J. O'Hearn and George Long.

Group Will Study Farm Power Issue

Scottville, Sept. 20.—A temporary organization has been formed here to study rural electrification problems in Mason county. Martin Schwass, Riverton township supervisor, is chairman, and H. C. Klemm, Ludington supervisor, secretary. A meeting is to be held Oct. 2, at which talks will be given by Representative Redmond Burr of Ann Arbor, Lynd A. Walkling of Lansing, secretary of the Michigan Rural Electrification association, and Carl Thompson of Chicago, editor of Private Ownership magazine and secretary of Private Ownership league.

Scottville—The auxiliary of Samuel Shunk post, American Legion, has elected: President, Mrs. Floyd Boughton; vice presidents, Mrs. Seeley Breen and Mrs. Gus Von Glahn; secretary, Mrs. Henry Englebrecht; treasurer, Mrs. David Milne.

FRIDAY GAMES.

Local Football.

Comstock Park 13, Lee 0.
Godwin 19, Lowell 6.

High School Football.

Howell 6, Lansing Eastern Reserves 0.
Coldwater 9, Charlotte 7.
Battle Creek 13, Albion 12.
Jackson 8, Ypsilanti Central 0.
Jackson B 13, Chelsea 6.
Parma 63, Grass Lake 0.
East Jackson 21, Vandercook Lake 19.
Michigan Center 24, Concord 0.
St. Joseph 26, Paw Paw 6.
Niles 31, Cassopolis 0.
Litchfield 53, Homer 0.
Royal Oak 7, Berkley 0.
Mt. Clemens 33, St. Clair 0.
Saginaw Reserves 6, Vassar 6, (tie).
Alma 35, Ithaca 0.
Scottville 7, Frankfort 0.

Scottville High Officers Chosen

Scottville, Sept. 21.—Class officers for Scottville High school are:

Seniors—President, Robert Radtke; vice president, David Dumas; secretary, Cecil Murphy; treasurer, Thomas Selby; representative of student council, Ray Schulte.

Juniors—President, Iola Miller; vice president, Don Young; secretary, Lois Conrad; treasurer, Bruce Biegalle; council, Melbert Dumas.

Sophomores — President, Carol Bosworth; vice persident, Eileen Alway; secretary, Ruth Aleinik; treasurer, Bertha Christensen; council, Florine Dumas.

Freshmen — President, George Greenway; vice president, Marion Ferris; secretary-treasurer, Edward Davis; council, Junior Stowell.

Scottville to See Home Talent Play

Scottville, Sept. 21.—The St. Helena society of St. Jerome's Catholic church will present a musical comedy at the high school auditorium Sept. 26 and 27.

The cast of characters include Frank Hipley, W. Leon Baker, Bertram Schulte, Beryl Bromley, Melbert Dumas, Doris Huddleston, Clifford Hubbell, Bernice Martin, Raymond Schulte, Robert Greenway, Don Sanders, Cecil Murphy, Dick Pelaske, Carol Mattix, Arlene Tonn, Virginia Greenway and Olive Everson.

New Coach Guides Scottville's Eleven

Scottville, Sept. 24.—The Spartans, Scottville High school football team, are getting under way with a new coach and several new players. Ray Schulte, one of last year's star players, will be obliged to stay out of the game this year because of his health.

Rollin Grein, coach, came to Scottville last spring to succeed Donald Gager, who resigned. The team has lost one game to Manistee and won one over Frankfort, their schedule for the rest of the season being: Sept. 27, Reed City at Reed City; Oct. 4, Hart at Scottville; Oct. 11, Shelby at Shelby; Oct. 18, Montague at Scottville; Oct. 25, Frankfort at Frankfort; Nov. 2, Ludington at Ludington; Nov. 8, Manistee at Scottville.

Vedder Leroy Garlock, 62, died at Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington after a nine-year illness. He was born in Scottville and spent his entire life in Mason county. The last four years he conducted a store at Victory. Surviving are the widow, Nettie; one daughter, Mrs. Alma Jebavy of Ludington; a son, Max at home, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Mainone of Muskegon. Funeral at Victory Wednesday, with burial at Scottville.

ODD FELLOWS OF FOUR COUNTIES WILL PICNIC

Scottville, Sept. 5.—The annual picnic of the O-Ma-La-Ma circuit consisting of Odd Fellows of Lake, Oceana, Mason and Manistee counties, will be held at Ludington's new state park Sunday, Sept. 13. The program will start with a baseball game at 1 a. m. Andy Bradford of Baldwin is general chairman, with Dick Fredricks of Scottville secretary.

Scottville—School will open Tuesday, Supt. A. O. Carlson announces a new manual arts department, with a farm shop. Among the new teachers is John DeHorn of Muskegon, chemistry and coach.

Killed Near Branch.

Scottville, Sept. 7.—A local youth was killed and four persons were injured when a motorcar containing four young persons crashed into the rear of a truck on US10 west of Branch late Saturday night.

Richard Pulaski, 19, was the fatality victim. He was killed when the car, driven by Robert Nelson, jr., 22, plowed into the rear of a truck driven by Ira Battice of Scottville.

Most seriously injured was Margaret Caughy, about 280, of Kenosha, Wis., and formerly of Muskegon, a cousin of Pulaski. She was taken to a Ludington hospital with her right arm broken in five places. Nelson was in the hospital with a severe scalp laceration. Alice Wing, 19, of Custer, escaped with bruises and was taken home after treatment at the hospital.

Battice, driver of the truck, suffered a broken ankle.

Pulaski, a graduate of Scottville High school, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pulaski, and a sister, Mrs. Harold Sanders, of Scottville. Mrs. Pulaski was prostrated and under the care of a physcian Sunday.

Mason Farmer Takes Life.

Scottville, Sept. 7.—Walter Knutsen, 35, unmarried farmer residing south of Custer, took his own life Saturday. Neighbors found him sitting in a chair, dead from shotgun wounds. He is survived by his parents and three brothers.

Britton 12, Temperance 0.
Carleton 0, Grosse Ile 0.
Belleville 18, Chelsea 7.
Tecumseh 24, Saline 0.
Scottville 7, North Muskegon 6.

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Mason and Traverse Women Begin Study

Scottville, Sept. 17.—Mason county home economics classes have begun work on their third year home furnishings project. Miss Alice McKinney, specialist at Michigan State college, was to meet with the club leaders at Scottville Thursday and Friday.

County Agricultural Agent Harold J. Larsen said 16 clubs have been organized in the county.

Traverse City, Sept. 17.—The second year project in home furnishings will be given in Grand Traverse county this year by Miss Alice McKinney, specialist at Michigan State college.

William Beal, 82, died at his home in Scottville Monday. He was born at Wabash, Ind., and had resided in Mason county the last 30 years. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. William Drenberg of Chicago; two sons, Robert of Idaho Falls, Ida., and Alonzo of Clinton; one stepson, Jay Bortell of Benton Harbor; eighteen grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Funeral services at Stephens chapel in Scottville Wednesday.

Officers Are Elected At Scottville High

Scottville, Sept. 16.—The three upper classes of Scottville High school have elected officers as follows:

Seniors—President, Don Young; vice president, Lois Conrad; secretary, Thelma Bickford; treasurer, Kazaimero Lapenas.

Juniors: President, Carol Bosworth; vice president, Eileen Alway; secretary, Lois Pittard, and treasurer, Elvie Young.

Sophomores: President, Marion Ferris; vice president, Kathryn Rohrmoser; secretary, Byron Howe, and treasurer, Phyllis Biegalle.

SCOTTVILLE TO GET BUSINESS BUILDING

Main-st. Also Will Be Improved by Addition of New Store.

Scottville, Sept. 8.—Main-st. is seeing many improvements.

One is the oldest buildings in Scottville has been sold to Ward Scott and is being razed to be replaced by a modern brick and tile one-story building. Scott will continue his shoe repair shop and may add other lines.

The building formerly occupied by the Peoples State bank has been redecorated and leased to W. F. Ashley & Son, who will conduct a 5 cent-to-$1 store.

The State Savings bank has built an addition to the south side of its building, where Al Dumas will have a radio and electrical appliance shop.

The second floor of the new Schoenberger building has been leased to the local Masonic lodges and will be designed to suit their needs.

Miss Una Figgins, born Sept. 11, 1921, died Wednesday at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington. She was the daughter of Harry Figgins of Custer and was noted for her musical ability. Services at the Stephens funeral home Friday.

Peter Mogoensen, 64, died at the University hospital, Ann Arbor. He had been a long-time resident of Scottville. He leaves one daughter, Helen. Funeral at the Stephens funeral home Friday.

HARVEST FESTIVAL PLANS COMPLETED

Exhibits, Music, Contests and Entertainment Arranged at Scotville.

Scottville, Sept. 29.—Final plans for the fifth annual harvest festival, to be held in Scottville Thursday and Friday, have been completed, Chairman Glen Wallace announces.

There will be exhibits by farm organizations, 4-H clubs, Farm Bureaus and Granges. A parade of rural school floats will be held Friday. The WLS entertainers of Chicago will appear both afternoons and evenings. In addition there will be a balloon ascension and parachute drop, a free show at the local theater both afternoons, ball games and other contests, for which various prizes have been offered.

A basket dinner will be held both days at the Community hall, where tables, coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished by local business men. Each evening there will be oldtime dancing with oldtime music at the new Schoenberger building, and at the Community hall there will be dancing with the Al Dumas and Dale Gilmore orchestras furnishing music. The Scottville band, under the direction of George Long, will play both days.

Scottville—The legion auxiliary has elected: President, Mrs. William Rohrmoser; vice presidents, Mrs. Gus von Glahn and Mrs. John Boehm; secretary, Mrs. Alfred Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Langfelt.

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SCOTTVILLE FIESTA TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Scottville, Oct. 8.—Scottville will hold its harvest home festival Friday.

The program includes horseshoe pitching and other contests in the morning; in the afternoon a parade of school floats, races and band concerts, and in the evening barn dance entertainers. There will be dancing at Community hall and old-time dancing at the school gymnasium.

Scottville—The Mason county council of religious education will begin its work Monday. Leaders for the coming year are Mrs. I. J. Eddy of Scottville, Rev. Lester Clough of Summit, and Miss Irene Lundquist of Ludington

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Scottville—W. E. Stockhill of Pentwater has been appointed manager of the local office of the Michigan Public Service Co., to succeed L. E. Myers, who will go to Ludington to work for the company.

State High School.

Sparta 12, Cedar Springs 0.
Edmore 48, Sheridan 0.
Coopersville 6, Hudsonville 0.
Alma 19, Greenville 13.
Sturgis 18, Adrian 0.
Pigeon 6, Owendale 0.
Cass City 20, Vassar 7.
Lowell 6, Ionia 6.
Scottville 12, Hart 7.
Lansing Central 20, Jackson 0.

Mrs. George Martin, 68, was found dead at her home near Scottville by a neighbor. Coroner Rupert Stephens attributed death to heart disease. Mr. and Mrs. Martin had resided on a farm just south of Scottville several years. Surviving are the husband, two sisters, Mrs. Lakey of Williamsburg and Mrs. Fuller in California. Miss Gladys Dibble of Ludington made her home with the Martins for several years. Funeral Tuesday at Stephens' funeral home.

Scottville—The Junior Study club has elected the following officers: President, Miss Agnes Carlson; vice president, Miss Elna Hansen; secretary, Miss Grace Falconer; treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Briggs.

Mason's Extension Classes Hold Meet

Scottville, Oct. 4.—Mason county extension classes in home economics held their first meeting this week with Miss Roberta Hershey, nutrition specialist of Michigan State college, giving instructions.

County Chairman, E. M. Briggs and County Agricultural Agent Harold J. Larsen have the clubs well organized. There are 16 groups coming from all parts of the county.

Mrs. Forrest Holmes, 60, died at her home at Scottville after a lingering illness. She went to Scottville from Bear Lake. Her husband was superintendent of Scottville school until his death seven years ago. Surviving are a son, Dr. H. G. Holmes, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Rohrmosher, both of Scottville.

Dogs Kill 11 Sheep, Injure 29 in Flock

Scottville, Oct. 1.—Dogs killed 11 sheep and injured 29 others so seriously that several had to be killed on the Quinn farm southwest of Scottville.

Scottville Pickle Plant Has Good Year

Scottville, Oct. 3.—J. F. Pinkerton, manager of the local Heinz Pickle Co. plant, said the station has just closed one of the best seasons in the last three years.

THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Scottville, Oct. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Osborne recently observed their golden wedding anniversary but because of the sudden death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. W. Osborne, a short time ago, the day was spent quietly.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne (Cora Aldrich of Morency) have spent their whole lives in Michigan. They were married at St. Louis and lived in Ashley for 10 years, after which they moved to Mason county. They spent some time in Grand Rapids with their son and daughter, but maintain their home in Scottville.

They have three children: M. W. Osborne and Mrs. Orpha Wilson of Grand Rapids and Lloyd Osborne of Owosso.

Scottville Senior Class Selects Play

Scottville, Oct. 10.—A comedy-drama, "Ghosts on Parade," has been chosen as the senior play to be given in Scottville High school gymnaisum Nov. 21 and 22 under direction of Miss Agnes Carlson.

The cast includes: Robert Radtke, Raymond Schulte, Gordon Williams, Wendell Young, Thomas Selby, Ida Martz, Carol Mattix, Ann Watkins, Fredrick Hipley, Cecil Murphy, Florence Adams, Lydia Garber, Virginia Greenway, Doris Huddleston and Julia Dereske.

Heart Attack Fatal During Tug-of-War

Scottville, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Joseph Medacco, 55, died Friday afternoon after being stricken with a heart attack while participating in a tug-of-war at the Scottville harvest festival.

State High School.

Shelby 20, Scottville 0.
Coopersville 12, Sparta 0.
Sebewaing 32, Harbor Beach 20.
Bad Axe 39, Pigeon 0.
Cass City 40, Sandusky 0.
Caro 6, Millington 0.
Owendale 34, Gagetown 0.
Sturgis 38, Hillsdale 7.

Rites at Riverton.

Scottville, Oct. 13.—Funeral services for Mrs. Christina Matson, 85, will be held Monday at the Matson home in Riverton township. Burial will be in North Weare cemetery. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Edward Nehm, and five sons, Gust, John, Elmer, Victor and Julius, all of Mason county.

Scottville—The Mason County Sentinel, with equipment and job printing business, has been sold by James M. Gilbert to C. C. Peterson, publisher of the Manistee Examiner. Peterson says both the Sentinel and the Examiner will be printed at Scottville.

Arlington Kenney, 69, died at his home in Amber. Born in New York state, he spent most of his life in Michigan, at one time having a blacksmith shop at Scottville. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Harold Peterson of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Cory Augustine of Branch, Vera and Vernice of Custer; three sons, Orville of Beulah, Leonard of Baldwin, Laurel of Walhalla; six grandchildren; a brother, Arthur of North Bend, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Sam Alligood of Washington.

Scottville—Supt. Arnold Carlson announces that open house, an annual event in Scottville school, will be held at 7 o'clock Friday. For two hours regular school work will be carried on and at 9 o'clock there will be a short program and an exhibition of work.

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Mrs. William Vansconis, sr., 51, died at Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington. She was born in Lithuania and in 1914 moved to a farm southeast of Scottville. Surviving are the husband, one son and seven stepchildren, John, William, Alfred, Margaret, Helen, Delia and Ruth. Funeral and burial at Custer Thursday.

Rudolph Mavis, 65, died at his home in Riverton township. He went to Mason county 30 years ago and had been an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran church since. Surviving are the widow, one son, Fred, and eight grandchildren. Funeral at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Bethlehem church.

THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Scottville, Oct. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hedstrom of Riverton township were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary Friday.

The Hedstroms came to Mason county from Chicago 30 years ago. They held open house at the home of their son, Elmer, near their own home. Members of the Evangelical Free church of Ludington were to entertain for them in the evening.

Frost Pleases Spud Growers in Mason

Scottville, Oct. 13.—Farmers in this area welcomed the first killing frost of the season Sunday night. Potatoes had been too green to harvest.

Scottville—At a ball game played at Carr settlement between Fountain and Carr teams Frank Vasicek, 26, fell and broke a bone in his leg just above the ankle.

Farm Bureau Names Winners in Contest

Scottville, Oct. 14.—The Mason County Farm Bureau Wednesday announced the following winners in a membership drive: First, Mrs. Martin Schwass of Riverton, who will receive a free round trip to the National Farm Bureau convention in California; second, Agnes Fredrick, $25 in cash; third, Edna Eschels, $20 in trade.

Mrs. Mary Bradshaw, Mrs. John Pehrson, jr., Mrs. Kenneth Kibbey, Leona Bertleson, Robert Sommerfelt and Fred Schoenerr, jr., will receive free trips to the Michigan State Farm Bureau convention in Lansing.

Carl Pickett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickett of Scottville, died at his home Friday. Born at Reed City Aug. 7, 1918, he moved to Scottville with his parents 14 years ago and finished the Scottville school with the class of 1936. He took part in all school athletics and was a member of the city baseball team the past summer. Besides the parents he is survived by a brother, Raymond at home. Funeral at 2 p. m. Sunday at Grace Evangelical church.

Scottville—The junior Women's Study club of Scottville has named Mrs. Seeley Breen sponsor and Mrs. E. M. Briggs adviser. Officers elected: President, Mrs. Lawrence Brown; vice president, Elna Hansen; secretary, Mrs. Forrest Havens; treasurer, Mrs. Emmett Briggs.

Scottville—The Methodist church will celebrate its harvest festival Sunday and Monday. There will be special services Sunday and Monday evening the Ladies Aid will serve its annual chicken dinner.

Train Smashes Car, But Three Escape

Scottville, Oct. 22.—Three persons were injured Wednesday in a railroad crossing accident here.

Joe Pawneshing, Indian, drove onto the tracks as an eastbound train passed and did not see an onrushing westbound train which jammed his car from the tracks.

The automobile was virtually demolished, but Pawneshing, his wife and son escaped with minor bruises and injuries.

THEIR ANNIVERSARY

FIFTY-FIFTH.

Scottville, Oct. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwass, pioneers of Mason county, celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Monday. Mr. Schwass is 77 years old and Mrs. Schwass is 75.

Both were born in Germany. They were married in Riverton and lived on their farm in that township until just before their golden wedding anniversary, when they bought a home in Scottville.

Both enjoy good health.

They have one son, Clarence, who lives on the homestead and four daughters, Mrs. A. F. Schade, Mrs. J. C. Martz, Mrs. Walter Langfelt, and Mrs. Milo Matson, all of whom live on Mason county farms except Mrs. Langfelt, who resides in Scottville.

FOOTBALL.

Local Schools.

Grand Rapids Junior 34, Ferris 6.
Godwin 32, Wayland 0.

State High School.

Frankfort 12, Scottville 6.
Charlotte 48, Howell 6.

Herbert Howe, 19, died at his home at Scottville. An invalid since infancy, he had spent most of his life in Scottville. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe; a sister, Betty, and a brother, Robert, both at home, and a grandmother, Mrs. Nate Howe. Funeral at the home Saturday, with burial in Brookside cemetery.

Scottville Bank Pays 80 Per Cent

Scottville, Oct. 30.—L. G. Hammond, receiver of the Peoples State bank of Scottville, has announced a 5 per cent dividend will be paid and that the checks will be placed in the mails within a few days.

This brings the total paid by the receiver to 80 per cent. A final dividend will be paid later.

Council Is Elected At Scottville High

Scottville, Oct. 23.—Scottville High school pupils have elected the following representatives to the student council: Seniors, Don Wilson; juniors, Maurice Nicosia; sophomores, Joyce Lamphier; freshmen, Ray Christensen; member-at-large, Robert Howe.

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Dies Near Scottville.

Scottville, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Katherine Sodomka, who resided south of Scottville, is dead at the age of 62. Surviving are her husband, Joseph; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Cochrane of New York, and four sons, Louis and Anthony Suschill of Milwaukee and Gerald and Frank at home. Mrs. Sodomka was a member of St. Jerome's Catholic church here.

Scottville—Scottville business and professional men have reorganized and elected: President, Rupert Stephens, jr.; vice president, Glenn Wallace; secretary, N. V. McPherson; treasurer, Burton Moore.

Mrs. Louis Genter, 66, died at her home south of Scottville following several years' illness. She was born in Germany, but moved to the farm in Mason county at 44 years ago. Surviving are the husband; one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Forbes; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Funeral at Bethlehem Lutheran church Wednesday.

Results

High School Basketball.

Tri-State (Toledo) 28, Adrian 26.
Custer 25, Scottville 21.
Scottville 36, Custer 3 (girls).

College Basketball.

Purdue 50, Kalamazoo Teachers 37.
Wisconsin 29, Hamline 20.
Albion 33, Defiance college 11.
Iowa State 34, Cornell college 21.

Independent Basketball.

Muskegon 33, Benton Harbor Phillips 30.

Escanaba 22, Rock 8.
Powers 18, Harris 14.
L'Anse 15, Painesdale 11.
Hancock 22, Houghton 17.
Lake Linden 19, Dollar Bay 13.
Hillsdale 38, Litchfield 13.
Scottville 30, Hart 15.
McBain 18, Marion 15.
McBain 20, Marion 1 (girls).

Scottville, Dec. 12.—A truck belonging to Smeltzer Bros., driven by Lawrence Schimpke and loaded with apples, collided with an eastbound freight train at the Main-st. crossing in Scottville Wednesday afternoon. The truck was a wreck. The driver suffered only a few bruises and scratches. John Rose of Hesperia, who had been north making arrangements to place bees in orchards and was riding with Schimpke, was injured and taken to Pauline Stearns hospital in Ludington.

Scottville—Plans are being made for a sacred program, "Christmas Gardens," to be given at the Methodist church the evening of Dec. 22, under direction of Mrs. Arnold Carlson and Mrs. F. H. Zerbe.

Ernest Chinnery, 74, died at his home west of Scottville following an illness of several months. He was born in Canada and went to Mason county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Chinnery, when 4, and had resided in Amber township ever since. For the last few years he conducted a gas station on US31 at Amber corners. Surviving are the widow, Minnie, and three brothers, Edward and Albert of Amber and Malcom of Scottville. Funeral at the home Saturday.

Scottville—The O. E. S. Christmas party and tree with shut-in members as honored guests Tuesday evening will be followed with a joint Yule party for the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges, with their families as guests, Wednesday evening.

The following western Michigan lodge election results were reported Tuesday:
Scottville Rebekahs—N. G., Amy Saunders; V. G., Coral Wilson; secretary, Milton Price; treasurer, Emma Adams.

Scottville Game Postponed.

Scottville, Dec. 25.—Because of painting and other repairs to be made in the high school gymnasium the basketball game scheduled for Jan. 3 between the local team and Shelby has been postponed until Feb. 4.

Scottville Dairy Purchases Another

Scottville, Dec. 26.—The Scottville dairy, owned and operated by Wallace Falconer, as purchased the C. E. dairy of South Amber and will take over the milk route served by the latter company Jan. 1.

Jorgen Jorgensen, 71, Of Scottville Is Dead

Scottville, Dec. 25.—Jorgen Jorgensen, 71, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kathryn Fredricks, east of Scottville. Mr. Jorgensen was born in Denmark and came to America when a young man. After a few years he returned to his native country and on his return to America made his home in Texas and later in Illinois. Last summer he came to make his home with his sister.

Surviving are the sister and two brothers, Chris of Illinois and C. P. Jorgensen of Denmark. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Stephens funeral home.

Scottville Firemen To Hold Annual Ball

Scottville, Dec. 29.—Scottville firemen will hold their thirty-seventh annual ball on Wednesday evening at Community hall. The committee in charge includes Frank Claveau, Wallace Falconer and Oliver Reeds.

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George W. Baylor, 84, pioneer of Riverton township, Mason county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alva Morell of Riverton. Mr. Baylor went to Riverton 58 years ago. He was a charter member of St. Paul's Evangelical church. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Morell and Mrs. Salome Sanders of Ludington; eleven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Funeral at St. Paul's church Thursday, with burial in Center Riverton cemetery.

Club Film to Be Shown in Mason

Scottville, Dec. 8.—County Agricultural Agent Harold J. Larsen announced Tuesday that the sound film, "Under the 4-H Flag," will be shown at the Scottville Community hall Friday at 8 p. m.

Enoch J. Kritvitzky, 66, died Sunday at his home near Scottville. Kritvitzky came to America from Lithuania 25 years ago and had resided in Mason county the last 16 years. He is survived by the widow and three sons, John of Detroit, George of Muskegon and Steve at home. Funeral services at St. Mary's church, Custer, Tuesday.

Plan Preschool Clinic.

Scottville, Dec. 9.—The Junior Woman's Study club of Scottville will sponsor a preschool clinic as its main project this year. The first meeting will be held at Community hall Thursday, with Miss Connelly and Dr. Lars Switzer, both of the Mason county health unit, in attendance.

SCOTTVILLE FARMER IS HIT-RUN VICTIM

State Police Hunt Driver of Car; Man Found Dying Beside Road.

Scottville, Dec. 10.—State police Thursday were hunting a hit-and-run driver who struck and killed Harry Ulrich, 46, late Wednesday night.

Ulrich was found dying along the highway by passersby who notified state police at Manistee at 9 p. m. Wednesday.

Ulrich is believed to have been hit while he was walking from his home to that of his sister, Mrs. Leonard Ferzlaff. According to police, he had suffered a fractured skull and other injuries.

Ulrich leaves his widow, two brothers, Fred of Manistee and Warren of Tacoma, Wash., and six sisters, Mrs. Herman Radtke, Mrs. Charles Haskill of Detroit, Mrs. Anna Ketchum of Manistee, Mrs. Ralph Crawford, Mrs. Ferzlaff and Mrs. Orson Baxter of Freesoil.

Scottville—Scottville Masons and their families will hold a dinner and Christmas party Tuesday. This will be the first meeting to be held in the new lodge rooms.

Boyne City 25, Gaylord 14.
Scottville 45, Montague 19.
Muskegon Heights 19, Manistee 8.

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Lodge Elections

The following western Michigan lodge elections were reported Saturday:

Scottville F. & A. M.—W. M., N. V. McPherson; S. W., Harry Barnett; J. W., Lloyd Stephens; treasurer, Peter VanHoesen; secretary, Max Jenks; S. D., Dr. C. M. Spencer; J. D., Jacob Aleinik; stewards, Howard Theil and G. Stockhill; chaplain, Rupert Stephens.

Scottville Viola Rebekahs—N. G., Doretha Finkle; V. G., Grace Lake; secretary, Milton Price; treasurer, Emma Adams.

Health Unit to Meet.

Scottville — The Mason county health unit will meet at Scottville Community hall Tuesday.

Scottville—Grade pupils of Scottville school will give an operetta, "Magic Christmas Bells," Dec. 17. Miss Idaleen Stedman will have charge of the music and will be assisted by Mrs. Ilah Breen. The leading parts will be taken by Paul Stowell, Joy Loveland, Betty Blondell, Donald Merrill, Walter Listing and Lowell Hankwitz.

Scottville, William Salisbury Camp, United States Spanish War Veterans—Commander, Ezra Brandenberg; vice commanders, John Quinn and Willis Clark; trustee, Floyd Wolf. Anna Barbara Switzer Auxiliary—President, Mable Barton; vice presidents, Ofie Rhydell and Eda Grotemat; secretary, Della Barton; treasurer, Maud Quinn.

Mrs. May Rogers, 62, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ervin Panko of Detroit. Mrs. Rogers was born at Sugar Grove, north of Scottville, and lived there nearly all her life. Eight years ago, after the death of her husband, she went to Detroit to make her home. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Panko and Mrs. Marian DeGoff, and one son, Walter of Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. Will Parker, Mrs. Harry Pappe and Mrs. Ernest Courtland, and five brothers, John, Roland, Frank, Arthur and Marshal Gulembo, all Mason county, and six grandchildren. Funeral at the Arthur Gulembo home Thursday under auspices of the Latter Day Saints church, of which she was a member.

Board of Trade at Scottville Elects

Scottville—The local Board of Trade has elected: President, Glen Wallace; vice president, John Biegalle; secretary, Wallace Falconer; treasurer, E. R. Jibson; directors, Harold Keith, George Mack, Robert Nelson, Lloyd Stephens and Harold Sanders.

Scottville—Next Saturday afternoon Glenn Wallace of the local theater will present his annual free show for children. There will be a special feature and a Christmas cartoon. N. V. McPherson, Ellis Jibson and Frank Claveau will present the children with noisemakers and candy.

Hurt in Runaway.

Scottville—Gustave Arndt, farmer of Amber township, suffered several broken ribs and possible internal injuries when his team became frightened and ran, dragging him along the hard ground for nearly half a mile. He was taken to Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington.

THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Scottville—Rev. F. H. Bailey and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home here with four of their children attending.

Mr. Bailey was born in Hillsdale county in 1865 and Mrs. Bailey at West Unity, Ohio, in 1863. They were married in Hillsdale county.

Mr. Bailey is a retired minister of the Evangelical church and has served several churches in Michigan. Both are enjoying good health and this fall drove to Horton Bay, where they spent several weeks assisting a son in revival services.

The Baileys have five children; Mrs. Carrie Morrell of Custer, Mrs. Alta Fredrickson of Naperville, Ill., Floyd E. of Pontiac, Rev. Earl Bailey of Riverton and Rev. O. M. Bailey of Horton Bay.

Whitehall 28, Scottville 18.
Whitehall 15, Scottville 12 (girls).

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THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Scottville—Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Griffen will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Monday at their home on Lost lake, south of Scottville.

Mr. Griffin was born in Mecosta county and Mrs. Griffin was born in New York state. She went to Hersey with her parents when she was 6. Each will be 73 next February. They were married at Big Rapids and came to Mason county five years later. Forty-one years ago they purchased a farm and came to live n their present home.

Although they are not in the best of health and Mrs. Griffin's eyesight is nearly gone, they are able to maintain their own home, enjoy fishing on the lake and take automobile trips together.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Jake Pleiness, who lives near her parents; a son, Fred of Bitely, and two grandsons. Mrs. Griffen has two sisters, Mrs. Myron Newman of Hersey and Mrs. Flora Bowman of Everrett, Wash., and one brother, Nelson Rhodes of Hersey. Mr. Griffen has two sisters, Mrs. Francis Burgdorf of Seattle and Mrs. James Curry of Yale, and one brother, William of Snohomish, Wash.

Plan Firemen's Ball At Scottville Friday

Scottville—Plans are being made for the thirty-eighth annual Firemen's ball to be held at Scottville Community hall Friday evening. The committee in charge includes Avery Benedict, Harold Keith and Frank Hipley.

Mrs. C. L. Bates, 67, the former Laura Demerast, died at her home in Eden township, Mason county. She was born at East Tawas, going to Mason county with her parents in 1880. On Sept. 23, 1891, she was married to Cornelius Bates. Surviving are the husband, one son, Orin of Flint; two grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Anna Polland of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Martha Tate of Crystal Valley, and four brothers, Frank Demerast of Detroit, Roy of Sault Ste. Marie, and Charles and Joseph in Oregon. Funeral at the home Thursday.

Scottville—Seth Zemer, 72, of this village died in a Ludington hospital Saturday from injuries received Friday evening when he was struck by a mail bus in front of the Catholic church here about 6 p. m.

The name of the driver was not ascertained here, the bus operating between Ludington and Baldwin.

The other fatality, that of Seth Zemer of Scottville, occurred Saturday when Zemer's clothing was caught by the doorknob of a passing automobile as he was walking along US31 near his home Friday night. He was thrown to the pavement, suffering injuries that resulted in his death the following day. The driver of the car, Robert Dolhuis of Ludington, was absolved of responsibility.

J. W. Pittard, 77, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Estlow of Scottville after several weeks of illness. He was born in England and came to America at the age of 5. He is the last of a large pioneer family. Mr. Pittard lived in Amber township until about 40 years ago, then made his home in Scottville. The daughter is the only near relative, although there are many nieces and nephews. Funeral at the home at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

John Houk Heads Mason Farm Bureau

Scottville — The Mason County Farm Bureau has elected the following officers: President, John Houk; vice president, Loyal Bagley; secretary-treasurer, Elmer Fredricks.

Martin Schwass will have charge of the local co-operative marketing association, Louis Hawley will manage the Ludington Fruit exchange, and Thruman Fisher will manage the Mason Oil Co. All three are Farm Bureau projects.

Scottville—The Scottville Woman's Study club has elected: President, Mrs. George Felt; vice president, Mrs. J. T. O'Hearn; secretary, Mrs. Milo Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. John Biegalle.

Mason County Gleaners Plan All-Day Meeting

Scottville—The Gleaners of Mason county will hold an all-day rally at Amber town hall, west of Scottville, Friday. The program will include a forum of citizenship, potluck dinner at noon and a talk by Mrs. Belle Knapp of Cass City on "What Is Fraternity?"

Mrs. Myrtle Holms, supervisor of the lecture bureau department, will be in charge of the meeting.

Electric Co-operative Officers Are Named

Scottville—The Western Michigan Electric Co-operative Co. has elected: President, Louis Rohrmoser; vice president, George Allard; secretary-treasurer, Floyd Wood; directors, John Wilson, George Tyndall, Fred Reek, David Smith, Herman Beyers and Harry Cory.

The lines were energized last June and at the present time 734 members are connected with it. Frank Comstock of Custer is county manager.

Scottville—The State Savings bank has elected: President, R. J. Smith; vice president, H. W. McPhail; cashier, J. T. O'Hearn; assistant cashiers, A. L. Furlong, I. J. Eddy, Ruth Lundquist; branch manager at Walkerville, Dan Cole; directors, Lawrence Mattix, George Mack, C. M. Spencer, F. J. Reader and N. V. McPherson.

New Mason Road Group Garage Is Approved

Scottville—James Murphy, chairman of the Mason county road commission, has announced that approval of a new building to house equipment and offices of the road commission has been given. The building will be located east of the W. R. Roach Co. canning plant and cost $44,000. Work will be started as soon as weather conditions permit.

Plans Civic Survey

Scottville—The Scottville Rotary club is planning a community survey. Rupert Stephens, sr., is chairman of the project, assisted by Rev. Gordon Grant, Rev. R. R. King, Emmett E. Briggs and E. W. Stockhill.

Scottville—A junior activities group has been organized under sponsorship of the auxiliary of Samuel Shunk post, American Legion. Officers are: Chairman, Marjorie Myers; secretary, Leona Wicklund; musician, Margaret Ann Johnson; sergeant-at-arms, Virginia Andersen; chaplain, Joyce Bortell.

Mason 4-H Program Scheduled for April

Scottville—County Agricultural Agent, Harold J. Larsen announced Saturday that the Mason county 4-H achievement day had been set for April 1 and 2.

A. G. Kettunen, state club leader, and Miss Lois Corbett, assistant leader of Michigan State college, attended a meeting here last week at which plans for the 4-H day were discussed.

Mason county has 247 boys and 238 girls enrolled in 61 4-H clubs.

Projects under way include handicraft, clothing, food preparation and hot lunch.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR L. D. COMSTOCK, 79

Scottville—Funeral rites for L. D. Comstock, 79, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Victor Miller of Carr Settlement, were held Thursday at the Carr Settlement Christian church.

Mr. Comstock was born in Clarenden county, New York, and lived in Mason county the last 60 years. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Marion Rupright of Hibbing, Minn., and Mrs. Ray McCumber of Ludington; seven sons, William and Buell of Ludington, Ben and Delbert of Branch, Henry of Moberly, Mo.; Jesse of Rochester, N. Y., and James of Goshen, Ind., and 36 grandchildren.

Scottville Youth Severely Wounded

Scottville—Robert Ahlstedt, 15-year-old high school pupil here, was taken to Ludington hospital Monday in a critical condition from a bullet wound in the head, apparently self-inflicted, after he had been found in a semi-conscious condition inside the Scottville High school building by the janitor, Austin Johnson, when he opened the building.

The boy, weakened from loss of blood, was able to give no coherent account of the circumstances.

The wounded boy has lived with his father, Charles Ahlstead, on a farm two miles northwest of Scottville, in Amber township. His mother is employed in Detroit.

Michigan DEATHS

Mrs. Mary E. Workman, 80, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Esta Fox of Scottville. She had spent all her life in Indiana. Last month she went to spend the winter with her daughter at Scottville. The body was taken to her home in South Whitley, Ind., for services at Spring Creek church Saturday. Surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Charles Bear of Millersburg, Ind.; two sons, Ira of Pierceton, Ind., and John at home; two brothers, John Roth of Gary, Ind., and Ira Roth of Etna, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Hoover of Warsaw, Ind., and Mrs. Lucinda Wirich of Pasadena, Calif., and 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Scottville—The Womans Study club has elected: President, Mrs. Frank Barclay; vice president, Mrs. W. J. Cook; secretary, Mrs. Jack Rogers; treasurer, Mrs. B. M. Briggs.

HIT BY DOOR, TILLER FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Scottville—Sidney All, 65, farmer residing north of Scottville, was injured Monday night when a gust of wind whipped shut a barn door, knocking him to the ground.

Suffering concussion, All was taken to Ludington hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

The son of pioneer residents of this community, All had lived near Scottville virtually all of his life. Surviving are the widow; two sons, Sidney and Waite of Muskegon; three daughters, Miss Velva All at home, Mrs. Hazel Carr of Chicago and Mrs. William Genter of Muskegon, and one brother, George, near Scottville.

William Wenzel, 69, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna Roeder of Amber township, near Scottville. Born in Germany, he made his home with his sister 14 years ago; he was a member of St. John's Lutheran church. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Roeder, Mrs. Richard Heineman and Mrs. Ida Heidt of Chicago, and one brother, Otto of Chicago. Funeral at the home Tuesday, with burial in Brookside cemetery at Scottville.

Scottville—A president's birthday ball will be held in Community hall here Jan. 30 by the firemen. Leo LaPointe is the chairman for this section.

William H. Peters, 55, died at his farm home north of Scottville. He moved to the farm about 12 years ago. Funeral at Scottville Monday, with burial at Benton Harbor. Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Norma; two sons, Clyde and Herbert; a brother and sister in Chicago, and a brother in Milwaukee.

Mason 4-H Council Officers Elected

Scottville—The Mason county 4-H club council has elected Ralph Kistler president, and Tina Hansen seceretary. Others members of the committee are Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Julia Eschels and Verne Eppard.

North Muskegon—
Remus 21, Lake City 13.
Scottville 27, Ludington St. Simons 20.
St. Ignace College—

SCOTTVILLE BOY, WHO SHOT SELF JAN. 4, DIES

Scottville—Robert Ahlstead, 15-year-old high school boy who shot himself through the temple at Scottville Jan. 4, died Thursday in University hospital, Ann Arbor. He had been taken to the hospital for surgery in an effort to save his life.

Robert is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ahlstead of Amber township. The body will be returned to Scottville.

Mason Economics Officers Elected

Scottville—Mason county home economics clubs officers elected are: Chairman, Mrs. E. M. Briggs; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Charles Reader; publicity chairman, Mrs. Pearle Darr; recreational chairman, Mrs. C. M. Fisher. Achievement day was held this week.

Mrs. George Rayle of Free Soil was named winner in an essay contest. The county was divided into two groups and a contest to interest new members and to organize new clubs will be carried on through the summer and fall. Mrs. John Rosenow is captain of the north group and Mrs. L. H. Beach of the south group.

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Scottville—The Mason County Historical society will meet at Amber town hall, west of Scottville, Friday evening.

Charles Allison, 54, of Scottville, died at University hospital, Ann Arbor. He was born in South Custer and had spent nearly all his life in Mason county. He married Helen McClain of Custer and for 23 years was in the produce and fuel business in Scottville and Custer. Surviving are the widow, one son, Othol; three daughters, Mrs. Mabel DeBeck, Mrs. Ronald Dodge and Mrs. Floyd Weaver of Scottville; one grandson and three brothers, Ned and John of South Custer and Walter of Evart.

Daniel Keith of Scottville died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Stolberg of St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Keith, 82, was born in Canada and moved to Mason county, where they lived until they retired in 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Keith celebrated their golden wedding at Scottville in April, 1936. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Charles Radke of Victory, Mrs. Stolberg and Nettie, a teacher in South Bend, Ind; one son, Jack of Scottville, and six grandsons. Funeral at the Stephens chapel at 1 Friday and at South Victory church at 2.

Mason Health Classes To Continue Six Weeks

Scottville—A series of health classes will be held in Mason county the next six weeks on the subject of maternal and child hygiene. The groups will be addressed by Dr. Georgia Mills, lecturer for the Michigan department of health. The series to be sponsored by Mason county health unit, PTA and other local groups.

Meetings next week will be held as follows:

Monday, Branch town hall and Scottville school; Tuesday, Custer school and Barnett home, Carr Settlement; Wednesday, Fern school, Victory town hall and Amber town hall; Thursday, Free Soil school, Fountain school and Ludington High school; Friday, Riverton town hall.

Scottville—Scottville PTA will observe Founders day with a banquet at the school Friday evening. It also is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the local organization. E. W. Keibler of East Lansing will speak.

Mrs. Isadore Erbaugh of Scottville, 71, died at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington. Mrs. Erbaugh was born in Cass county, Indiana, moving to Scottville after her marriage in 1910. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Saxton of Ludington; three sons, John, Donald and Cecil of Detroit; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Floyd Sullivan of Flint; three stepsons, Hugh, Ralph and Dan of Flint; one brother, William Obenchain of Logansport, Ind., and twenty grandchildren. Funeral at 2 Friday at the Scottville Methodist church. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

Scottville's Legion To Sponsor Program

Scottvile—The American Legion and auxiliary will sponsor two programs in observance of Americanization and national defense month. Alex Andersen and Mrs. C. M. Spencer are in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday W. S. Vivian of Ludington will speak at Scottville High school assembly. Thursday evening the program, to be held at Community hall, will include addresses by Vivian and Rev. Gordon Grant.

Summer Bow Tournies Planned by Archers

Scottville—The West Michigan Archery association is planning to hold meets throughout western Michigan this coming summer. The board of governors met at Scottville and elected:

President, Philip Palmer, sr., of Scottville; vice president, Mrs. Basil Brundage of Gobels; secretary-treasurer, H. J. Neinhuis of Muskegon.

Albert Genson, 79, is dead. He was one of a large family of Mason county pioneers, his parents having homsteaded a farm just northwest of Scottville. Only one brother, Frank in Florida, survives. Funeral at the Stephens funeral home at Scottville Tuesday.

Farmers Club Buys Scottville Building

Scottville—The Lithuanian Farmer's Benefit society has purchased a building in Scottville and is fitting it up for a clubroom.

The society has elected the following officers: President, Leo Marks; vice president, Frank Maistitis; secretary, William Mistikis; treasurer, Ted Lapenas. The building comimttee includes William Philips, Earnest Marks, John Casper, Peter Sisco and John Judko.

Mason County Farm Risk Firm Elects

Scottville—The Mason County Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has re-elected officers and directors as follows: President, John Conrad, secretary-treasurer, John Rozell; directors, Charles Spuller, William Mcars, T. H. Fisher and William Sommerfeldt.

Scottville — Worldwide day of prayer will be observed at the Methodist church Friday. The Women's Foreign Missionary society will hold a potluck dinner at 12:30 with a prayer service and program to follow. Other churches have been invited. The Youth's Forum of the Methodist church is planning to buy robes for the choir.

Walter Prindle, 70, died at his home in Amber township. He was the last member of one of Mason county's oldest pioneer families. He never married and had lived alone on his farm for many years. Funeral in Scottville Wednesday, with burial in Towns cemetery in Amber.

Scottville — The Women's Study club will entertain the Lakeshore Study club of Ludington Monday evening at the home of Dr. C. M. Spencer. Philip Palmer, jr., will give a talk on photography and exhibit some of his pictures.

Scottville Fathers, Daughters Will Dine

Scottville—The PTA will hold a father and daughter banquet at Community hall Tuesday evening. Plans are under direction of Mrs. Claus Chilberg, Mrs. Ralph Bortell, Mrs. Joseph Senecal and Mrs. T. J. O'Hearn. A musical program will be given, with talks by Fr. Grant and Rev. Russell King.

Scottville—The PTA Thursday evening will hold "fun nite" and a piece social. H. O. Hansen of the faculty is in charge.

District Townsend Officers Selected

Scottville—At the Ninth district onvention of Townsend clubs, neeting here this week, Dr. George mith, mayor of Montague, was lected president by the board of irectors.

The board members were elected nanimously, as follows: Dr. Smith, Villiam Reimer of Beulah, Carl riksen of Ludington, Elbert Pikart of Fremont, John Backing of anistee, L. L. Milarch of Copehish, and Frank Whitaker of rystal Valley.

O. L. Miner of Hart, district orarizer, was convention chairman nd Mrs. Emma Myers of Hart conention secretary.

Scottville — Local firemen will onsor a dance Friday, proceeds go to the Red Cross for flood elief.

John P. Borgh, 57, died at his home in Amber township, near Scottville, from influenza. Born in Sweden, he lived for some time in Chicago, where he married Hilda Flink. They made their home on a farm near Crystal lake in Amber 13 years ago. Mr. Borgh was active in all public affairs and held several township offices. Surviving are the widow, two brothers, James Borgh in Sweden and Theodore Johnson of Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. Jarda Inden of Sweden and Mrs. Allen Lenne of Chicago. Funeral in Ludington Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Peterson, 51, died at her home southeast of Scottville after an illness of several weeks. Born in Norway, she made her home at Calumet before going to Mason county 19 years ago. Surviving are the husband, Anton E.; five daughters, Mrs. Mable Matway of South Bend, Ind., Mrs. Julia Dumas of Amber, Vera of Muskegon, Jeannette of Ludington and Lillian at home; six sons, George of Grand Rapids, Peter and Ole of Ludington and John, Raymond and Benny at home. Services at the Dorrell chapel in Ludington.

Mrs. Augusta Brandt, 68, died at her home east of Scottville Monday. Born in Sweden, she went to Ludington at the age of 21 and was married to John G. Brandt. They purchased a farm in Amber township the same year and made that their home since. Surviving are the husband, one son, Theodore; two grandchildren, and two brothers, Axel and John Anderson in Sweden. Funeral at the Dorrell chapel in Ludington at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Scottville — The Women's Study club will entertain the Lakeshore Study club of Ludington Monday evening at the home of Dr. C. M. Spencer. Philip Palmer, jr., will give a talk on photography and exhibit some of his pictures.

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Scottville Will Have Two Tickets in Field

Scottville—Scottville will have two tickets in the field at the spring election.

The Union ticket has nominated: Mayor, J. T. O'Hearn; First ward supervisor, George Ferris; alderman, Max Kiefer; Second ward, supervisor, Sam Ferris; alderman, Leslie Bragg.

The Citizens ticket has nominated: Mayor, John Biegalle; First ward, supervisor, E. M. Briggs; alderman, Max Jenks; Second ward, supervisor, David Falconer; alderman, Harry Brooke.

Mrs. Laura Robinson, treasurer, and Emmett Briggs, clerk, are unopposed.

Seniors at Scottville Select Annual Play

Scottville—The Scottville senior class will present "The Professor Proposes" at the school auditorium Thursday. Principal Maurice Fouracre is directing. The cast includes Eldonna Bosworth, Bernice Odean, Vera Miller, Anna Hissong, Bessie Dobias, Leda Sincoff, Myrtle Andersen, Bill Lube, Bill Lorenze, Frank Andersen and Eulan Kortge.

Scottville—Supt. A. O. Carlson announces that at the opening of the second semester of school, a course in "Home and Child Culture" will be offered high school girls.

2 Scottville Jobs Poised

To Start New Bridge, Highway Building in Coming Week

Scottville—Work on two new local projects will start within a week.

The overhead iron bridge that has done duty at the Pere Marquette river south of Scottville for the last 49 years will be replaced by a modern structure. George W. Drew of Traverse City has been awarded the contract. The cost, $26,739.10, is to be paid one-half by Mason county and the other half by the federal government. The work will be under supervision of the county road commission.

A temporary bridge will be built for use while the new structure is shaping. Scottville will furnish one-half of the funds for the temporary span and the federal government the other half.

Work on the new county road commission headquarters, to be built on US10 just east of the W. R. Roach & Co. plant, will begin this coming week. This will be a WPA project. The building will be of concrete, glass and brick, 180x85 feet, with offices in the front. Entrance to the garage will be on the east side, rather than directly from US10, as a safety measure.

Scottville — The Scottville Gun club has elected officers as follows: President, Bert Pirtle; vice president, B. P. Mott; secretary, Harold Keith; treasurer, Fred J. Reader; field mahager, Riley Young.

Scottville—The PTA has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Rudolph Wicklund; vice presidents, Mrs. Ernest Lee and Maurice Fouracre; secretary, Mrs. Jack MacArthur; treasurer, Maxine Galloway.

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MRS. HELEN GREENWAY, 87, SUCCUMBS AT SCOTTVILLE

Scottville—Mrs. Helen Greenway, 87, Scottville pioneer, died at the home of her son, Horace, at Scottville Saturday.

Mrs. Greenway was born in Ogdensburg, N. Y. The family came to Scottville 54 years ago and settled on a farm in the east edge of town where she lived until her health failed. For the last few years she has resided at the home of her son.

Surviving are three sons, William and Horace of Scottville and John of Owosso, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Eugene Parmlee, 47, died Saturday at his home in Falls City, Wash. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Parmlee, were among the first settlers in Mason county. Parmlee was born near Scottville.

Fred Reader Heads Scottville Rotary

Scottville — A Rotary club has been organized in Scottville, sponsored by the Manistee club, and has elected: President, Fred J. Reader, jr.; vice president, Thurston Widmark; secretary, R. C. Orth; treasurer, T. J. O'Hearn.

Other directors are Norman McPherson and Glenn Wallace.

The club plans to meet each Monday evening.

Mrs. C. O. Carlson, 67, died at her home in Amber township, near Scottville. Born in Sweden, she came to America soon after her marriage. She lived in Chicago until 14 years ago. Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Techloff and Mrs. Florence Westin of Chicago; two sons, Evar and Herbert of Amber; five grandchildren and two brothers in Sweden. Funeral and burial at Scottville Friday.

State Coach Speaks At Mason Cage Fete

Scottville—Henry Johnson, assistant backfield coach at Michigan State college, will be the speaker at the banquet to be held at Community hall in Scottville Thursday honoring Mason county's three championship basketball teams: Ludington High school's Orioles, Scottville's Spartans and Custer's Cardinals.

Scottville—Supt. Arnold O. Carlson has arranged to have W. C. H. VanBuren give a travel talk at a special assembly hour at Scottville High school Monday afternoon. Mr. VanBuren will tell of the life, customs and traditions of the Hawaiian islands.

Frank Nichols, 84, Mason county pioneer, died at his home in South Custer after a lingering illness. Born in Lansing, he went to Mason county as a young man. He married Miss Nellie Wagner and they celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary last September. They had no children of their own but took into their home a niece, Mrs. Nellie Law of Owosso, and a nephew, Frank Nichols of Canada. They and the widow survive. Funeral at Scottville Wednesday with burial in Custer cemetery.

Scottville—The Methodist church is planning a series of meetings for Holy week. Speakers are: Monday evening, Rev. Leslie Nevins of Ludington; Tuesday, Rev. Paul Haskell Clark, also of Ludington; Wednesday, Rev. Paul Boodah of Manistee; Thursday evening, Rev. R. R. King, local pastor. On Friday local churches will hold union services at the Methodist church from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

Van Rassaler Duran, 72, of Eden wnship died at Paulina Stearns kpital in Ludington. He had ied on Mason county farms sev-al years. Surviving are the wi-w, one daughter, Mrs. Fairy Con-d in Ohio; three sons, Al of Scott-lle, Duane of Custer and Jesse of len. Funeral at the Stephens fu-ral home at Scottville Wednes-y at 2 p. m. Burial in Victory metery.

Scottville—Business places will ose Good Friday from noon until p. m. Saturday Glenn Wallace of e local theater will be host to ildren of the community.

Scottville Seniors Will Present Play

Scottville—Seniors will give "Million Dollar Butler" Thursday evening at the school auditorium.

The cast includes: Melbert Dumas, Ward Burke, William Neil, Mary Marie Nelson, Marrillia Griffith, Elizabeth Ann Spencer, Julia Martz, Bruce Biegalle, Margaret Burke and Kathryn Halberg. Directing is Mrs. Forrest Havens.

Mason Tillers Meet Friday at Scottville

Scottville — The Mason County Farm Bureau will be hosts to farmers and their wives Friday at Scottville community hall.

Harry Coombs of the Tennessee corporation will speak in the forenoon. The women of the Sugar Ridge Brethren church will serve dinner at noon. The afternoon program will include talks by Ralph Brown and Henry Hendrickson, State Farm Bureau representatives. Music will be furnished by the Scottville High school band, directed by Richard Demlow.

Scottville Forms Club for Shooters

Scottville—A gun club has been organized in Scottville. The Dell Reed property near the Pere Marquette river has been rented and work has begun to prepare it for a shooting range.

Officers elected are: President, Fred J. Reader, jr.; vice president, Floyd Estlow; secretary and treasurer, Lloyd Stephens; field captain, Frank Pelaske.

SCOTTVILLE, HOWARD CITY BANKS TO PAY DIVIDENDS

Howard City—Trustees of the Howard City State bank announced this week they would release a second dividend of 10 per cent on certificates of participation April 6. The first release was made on May 4, 1936.

Scottville—A 10 per cent dividend will be paid holders of certificates of Scottville Depositors corporation on April 1. The certificates were issued in connection with reorganization of the Scottville State Savings bank.

Scottville—The PTA has elected: President, Mrs. Orve Pittard; vice president, Mrs. Rudolph Wicklund; secretary, Mrs. Leo LaPointe; treasurer, Mrs. Ward Pratt.

Scottville—The Woman's Study club will sponsor an illustrated lecture Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium by Dr. L. E. Holly, specialist in cancer control.

Tallman Boys Injured.

Scottville—Irving Bockstanz, 15, son of Louis Bockstanz of Tallman, received serious cuts and bruises about the head and face Wednesday when the car driven by his brother, Louis, crashed into a tree. The driver received slight cuts and bruises. Another brother, Glen, escaped injury.

Scottville—Richard Saxton, 34, of South Custer lost the two middle fingers of his right hand and the two others were severely injured when his glove was caught in the buzzsaw at the Leedy farm south of Scottville.

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Pick Glenn Wallace Mayor of Scottville

Scottville—Glenn Wallace was named mayor of Scottville at Monday's election. Other officers are: Clerk, Emmet Briggs; treasurer, Laura Robinson; councilmen, Max Kiefer and H .H. Brooke; supervisors, E. M. Briggs and David Falconer.

List Mason 4-H Honors

Awards Presented at Completion of Annual Achievement Event

Scottville—Mason county 4-H honor roll was announced Saturday at the completion of the annual spring achievement day.

Russell Johnson, assistant county agricultural agent, and E. G. Pagel, district club agent, assisted in staging the event. A. G. Kettenun, state club leader, and Miss Lois Corbett, assistant leader of Michigan State college, made the awards.

The honor roll includes:

Clothing—First year, Betty Thurow, Lucille Zwinger, Jeanne Darke, Elsie Richert, Verna Brown, Dorothy Brunke, Rita Wagner, Lois Chadwick, Jean Kinney, Erma Jane Jenson, Lila French, Marilyn Hawley, Jeanne Buck and Anna Taisma; second year, Lois Oldt, Gloria Modjeski, Mary Ann O'Brien, Alice Rahn, Ehlonna Carlson, Geraldine Sommerfeldt, Rose Mary Roach, Dorothy Sommerfeldt, Dorothy Modjeski; third year, Victora Rinkevicz, Vera Barton, Gladys Tindall, Helen Tindall and Joyce Leer; wool dresses, Juanita Poe, Joyce Peterson, Peggy Wagner, June Roberts, Emma Lou Bond, Carolyn Hasse; complete costumes, Catherine Hathway, Helen Rahn, Dorothy Rahn, Grace McClellan, Tresa Hemmer, Betty Olmstead.

Girl's room, Eleanor Rahn, Arlene Lehman, Erilene Carter, June Hope Christenson, Phyllis Hawley, Dorothy VanNortwick, Charlene Ryder, Eileen Wicklund.

Style revue, Betty Smith, Donna Carlson, Elsie Ryder, Geraldine Sommerfeldt, Helen Tyndall, Gusta Lentz, Emi Lou Sorenson, Lois Rozell, June Roberts, Joyce Peterson, Teresa Hemmer, Helen Rahn.

Hot lunch club, Wilbur Nelson.

Food preperation, Dorothy Kolberg, Mable Parker, Phyllis Larson, Doris Sauers, Mary Collins, Bessie Collins.

Handicraft—First year, Henry Brunke, Eugene Meisenheimer, Louis Ritter, Benny Lakovich, Lee Bates, Kenneth Rosenow, Ben Hiller, Jimmy Nelson, Robert Dostal, Bruce Hammond, Donald Rahn, Clifford Mavis; second year, Norman Sommerfeldt, Stuart Swanson, Floyd Nicholes, Casimir Thompson, Jerry Buck and Lloyd Anderson; third year, Marshall Clemenson, Jack Wahr, Fred Courtland, Louis Boyer, jr., Leslie Anderson, Eugene Camfield, Jack Wagner, Arthur Lister, Francis Wicklund, Donald Lundberg and Teddy Backing; fourth year, Richard Mahn, J. K. Hasse, jr.; Clyde Heen, George E. Wagner, jr., and Ray Anderson.

Leaders presented with gold pins were, Jens K. Hasse, Louis Boyer, William E. Kirke, Russell Hanson, Cyril Hemmer, Mrs. Wesley Hawley, Mrs. William Frederick, Mrs. Gus Von Glahn, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Dallas Lehman, Mrs. Don Hackert, Mrs. Jay Cooper, Mrs. Julius Eschels, Mrs. Evelyn Schmock, Mrs. Anna Mae Timmons, Mrs. Nels Jorgensen, Mrs. Anna Rahn, Miss Mary Alice Hemmer, Miss Helen Soneral and Miss Amelia Schaeffer.

day afternoon for **Mrs. Allison Moran** of Amber township, Mason county, who died in Ann Arbor. Resident of Ludington for many years, she had moved to the farm home near there three years ago. She was born Dec. 27, 1900, in Denmark, arriving in Michigan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hanson, as a child. Surviving in addition to the parents are the husband and two children, Theodore and Dennie; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Peterson and Mrs. Mary Knudsen of Mason county and Mrs. Johanna Wright of Grand Rapids, and one brother, Christ Hansen of Mason county.

Fred Briggs, 45, died at his home in Los Angeles, Calif. He was born in Scottville and spent his early life there. In 1918 he married Mary Harter of Scottville. He served overseas and on his return went to Detroit where he engaged in the lumber business until about three years ago when he moved to California. Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Helen Mae; two sons, Frederick and Richard; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Briggs of Scottville; two brothers, Emmett and Woodrow; three sisters, Elon Morton, Mrs. Mark and Bernice Briggs of Scott-

Muskegon Boy Dies in Crash

Six Others Injured as Cars Collide at Scottville

Scottville—Merle Berger, 15, of Muskegon, was killed outright and six persons were injured when two automobiles collided here early Friday morning.

Robert Schwieman, 15, of Muskegon, riding in the same car with Berger, was taken to Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington, in a critical condition. Attendants reported that he was suffering from a skull fracture.

Also in the car were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwieman of Muskegon, parents of Robert, and Gerritt Dykema of Holland. They were cut and bruised.

Gaylord Morgan, driver of the second car, and Louis Anderson, both of Reed City, were injured. Morgan was detained by state police and Mason county sheriff's officers.

Goes to Owosso

Scottville — Philip Palmer, for several years manager of the local W. R. Roach Co. canning plant here, has been transferred to the Owosso plant, following the death of R. O. Seeley of Owosso.

Mason School Board Officers Organize

Scottville—Mason county rural school board officers have organized and elected: President, William Sommerfeldt; secretary, Mrs. John McDonald; treasurer, Emma Fisher. Departments will be headed by H. P. Anderson, Lincoln River; Alfred Wicklund, Riverton; Clarence Russel, Branch; Morris Butler, and Mrs. John McKenzie, Walhalla.

Scottville—Mason County Historical society will hold its April meeting at Riverton Zion Evangelical church Tuesday.

Scottville High Plans To Elect Fete Rulers

Scottville—The annual Scottville High school carnival will be held at the school auditorium Friday. A king and queen will be elected. Nominated for queen are Laura Beebe, Jean Stakenas, Lela Gulembo, and Marjory Gerbers and for king Ray Christenson, LaVon Rhoades and James Schulte.

Scottville Clubs Set For Tuesday Dinner

Scottville—Plans have been completed for the dinner to be held by the Scottville Woman's Study club and the Literary club at Methodist church Tuesday. Mrs. W. C. Minthorn, district president, will be guest of honor. Mrs. W. G. Alway is in charge of the program.

Scottville—The Mason County Junior Farm Bureau will sponsor a meeting at Scottville Community hall Thursday at which Prof. O. I. Gregg of Michigan State college will speak.

Gets Capital Trip

Scottville—Tommy O'Hearn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Hearn, captain of the school safety patrol, has been chosen to represent Scottville for the annual trip to Washington, sponsored by the American Automobile association.

Scottville—The Scottville Literary club has elected: President, Mrs. Steve Myers; vice president, Mrs. Emmett Briggs; secretary, Mrs. Neal Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Holmes.

Mrs. Samuel Pittard, 92, died Fri- at her home in Amber township, Mason County. She was born in Devonshire, England, coming to America in 1871. She had lived in Amber township since 1876. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. George Conrad of Amber and Miss Alice Pittard at home. Funeral at the home Sunday. Burial in Rickey cemetery.

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Mrs. George Keith, 70, died at her home north of Scottville after a lingering illness. She ha dspent her whole life in that vicinity. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Richard O'Connell and Mrs. David Forest of Ludington; two sons, Andrew of Grand Rapids and Thomas at home, and one brother, William Clark in North Dakota. Funeral Thursday at Victory Methodist church.

Mason 4-H Exhibit Program Announced

Scottville — County Agricultural Agent Harold J. Larsen Thursday announced the program for the annual Mason county 4-H handcraft and clothing club achievement day April 8 at Scottville Community hall.

There will be a free show for club members at the local theater in the forenoon followed by a basket dinner at the Methodist church dinning room. The afternoon program will include a talk by Donald Rochester of the state conservation department, a style show, and awarding of certificates and pins by Miss Lola Belle Green and H. M. Avery, assistant state club leaders.

James Johnson, 77, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Schwass, south of Scottville. He was born in Denmark and married Kristine Kjeldsen there. The family came to America 44 years ago, going to Mason county 16 years ago., Mr. and Mrs. Johnson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary two years ago last June. Surviving are the widow, a daughter and two grandchildren.

W. C. T. U. OF MASON MEETS AT SCOTTVILLE

Scottville—Mrs. George Rayle, president of Mason county W. C. T. U., has arranged for a county rally at the Methodist church here Wednesday. There will be a business meeting in the afternoon with a potluck supper at 6 o'clock and a program in the evening. Rev, R. R. King of Scottville will speak.

SCOTTVILLE--The following were elected Monday: Mayor, Glen Wallace; clerk, Henry Holmes; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Robinson; justice of peace, M. W. Chinnery; First ward, supervisor, E. M. Briggs; alderman, Peter VanHoesen; Second ward, supervisor, David Falconer; alderman, Lawrence Brown.

Mason's Delegates To 4-H Camp Picked

Scottville — Mason county's 250 4-H club boys and girls, who completed winter projects in clothing and handicraft, held their annual achievement day at Scottville Thursday.

L. Thomas, district club leader, discussed plans for summer clubs. Miss Lola Belle Green and H. M. Avery, assistant state club leaders, selected the following delegates to represent Mason county at the Gaylord club camp next summer: Clothing, Antoinette Slapinski, Rita Marquardt, Sylvia Hawley, Onabelle Cable and Beatrice Kief; style, Laura Houk; handicraft, Theron Kuft, Carlyn Peterson, Alvin Talsma, Max Rahn, jr., and Roy Peterson; health, Geraldine Ohse and Max Rahn, jr.

Scottville Maple Sirup Season Ends

Scottville—The maple sirup and sugar making season has ended here, with production in about the same volume as last year, but quality of the sirup the best in recent years. The largest sugar bush in this section is located on the L. T. Knowles farm south of Scottville.

HEALTH MEETING AT SCOTTVILLE FRIDAY

Scottville—The district health institute to be held here Friday will bring delegates from seven counties, Manistee, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Newaygo, Osceola, Oceana.

Speakers will be Dr. R. P. Sheets, director of Traverse City state hospital, on "Mental Hygiene"; Dr. M. C. Igloe, director of the Mecosta-Osceola health unit on "Public Health in the Flood Area"; Dr. Charles H. Frantz, Grand Repids orthopedist on "Infantile Paralysis," and Eudora P. Estabrook, supervisor of department of speech in Grand Rapids schools, on "Speech Defects and Therapy."

General arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Fannie Pittard, Scottville; Mrs. George E. Eddy, Manistee; Miss Olive Conely, Ludington, and Mrs. Harold Nord, Manistee.

Charles Colby, 63, died from a heart attack at his home southwest of Scottville. Born at Elkhart, Ind., he went to Mason county with his parents at the age of 3. He was married June 9, 1897, to Harriet Mead, who died in 1925. In 1929 he married Jennie Peterson, who survives. He leaves also a son, Howard, and five grandchildren in Riverton township, besides a sister, Mrs. Minnie Greenwald of Menominee. Funeral at the home at 2 p. m. Friday. Burial in Center Riverton cemetery.

Scottville School To Hold Carnival

Scottville—The local school will hold its annual carnival at the school April 22.

Candidates for the carnival queen are Lois Pittard, Betty Lou Williams, Elizabeth Ann Spencer, Lois Conrad, Phyllis Biegalle, Geraldine Rohrmoser, Thelma Bickford, Uceile Knudsen and Dorothy Pohasky. The queen will be crowned by mayor-elect, Glen Wallace.

Scottville—The Woman's Study club will hold its annual pioneer day Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Reader, jr. All women more than 60 years of age have been invited to attend a luncheon and program. Mrs. E. M. Briggs and Mrs. A. O. Carlson have charge.

Ludington Woman Mason Group Head

Scottville—The Mason county W. C. T. U. has elected: President, Mrs. L. J. Nevins of Ludington; vice president, Mrs. C. M. Fisher of Scottville; secretary, Mrs. Etta Stephens of Free Soil; treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Robinson of Ludington.

Scottville Expects Good Trout Fishing

Scottville—Rainbow trout have only just begun to come up streams in this vicinity to spawn. By the end of the week there should be good fishing in the rivers. Water level is normal.

In the last few days trout are appearing in the small streams. Prospects for opening of the trout season appear the best that this locality has seen in several years.

EVER EVERSON, 70, EDEN TOWNSHIP FARMER, DIES

Scottville—Ever Everson, 70, prominent Eden township farmer, died at his home. He had lived in this vicinity for the last 50 years.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Myron Gray of Eden and Olive, at home, and four sons, Clarence, Claude, Raymond, at home, and Glen of Alaska.

William Marrison, 37, farmer of Eden township, Mason county, died at Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington of pneumonia. He was born in Eden of pioneer parents and married Marguerite Everson. Surviving are the widow, five children, William, jr., Donald, Phyllis Ann, Eleanore and Doris; his mother, Mrs. Nellie Charlston of Ludington; six brothers, Charles of Riverton, Clayton of Crystal Valley, Edward, Emery and Lloyd of Ludington and George of Fern; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle McDonald of Pentwater, and a half-sister, Mrs. Phoebe McCumber of Scottville. Funeral at the Stephens funeral home in Scottville Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Melvina Mavis, 76, died at Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington after a lingering illness. Born in Defiance, Ohio, she went to Mason county 37 years ago and had resided north of Scottville since. Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Peterson and Mrs. Goldie Chavale, and four sons, Clarence, Loren, Gerald and Guy. Funeral at the home of her son, Clarence, at Kings Corners at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Scottville — Under direction of Richard Demlow, musical instructor in the school, pupils will give a spring concert Friday evening. There will be numbers by a girls quartet, band and orchestra, also several numbers by a mixed chorus of 60 voices.

Mason I. O. O. F. Fete.

Scottville—Mason county I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges will celebrate the one hundred eighteenth anniversary of the order with a party in the Community hall here Friday evening.

Dr. Elliott to Talk At Scottville Meet

Scottville—A rural school education meeting will be held at Scottville High school gymnasium May 15 under auspices of Western State Teachers college. Twenty-one rural school teachers are enrolled in an extension course.

Dr. Eugene B. Elliott of Lansing, state superintendent of public instruction, will be the principal speaker on the afternoon program. Dr. Ernest Burnham, known as the first professor of rural education, also will talk. Music will be furnished by the Scottville High school orchestra.

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Scottville—The Scottville Woman's Study club will hold its annual Pioneer day Monday. Committee chairmen are Mrs. C. M. Spencer, Mrs. S. E. Breen, Mrs. I. L. Hunt, Mrs. M. P. Murphy, Mrs. W. G. Alway, Mrs. Glenn Genung and Mrs. David Falconer.

John Babbin, 61, died at his home south of Scottville. He was born in Lithuania, moving to the farm in Riverton township several years ago. Surviving are the widow, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. John Rodgers of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Charles Barowski of Ludington; two sons, Peter of Ludington and George at the University of Michigan, and two brothers, Peter of Herron, Ill., and Louis of Grand Rapids. Funeral at the home at 2 Saturday.

Mason Home Ec Groups Plan Achievement Day

Scottville—Mason county home economics clubs will hold its fourteenth annual achievement day at Scottville Friday.

At the morning session a business meeting will be held and results of voting on officers and a project for next year will be announced. Exhibits and meetings will be at Community hall, the dinner at noon served at the Methodist church.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. Julius Eschels, Mrs. J. Jay Cox, Mrs. William Rosenow, Mrs. Max Rahn, Mrs. C. E. Chilberg and Harold J. Larsen.

Scottville—The junior class of Scottville High school will hold a banquet in honor of the seniors at the school gymnasium Thursday.

Appointments Made By Scottville Mayor

Scottville—Mayor Glenn Wallace has announced these appointments: Mayor pro tem, Oliver Reeds; marshal, William Rohrmoser; city attorney, Rupert Stephens, jr.; health officer, Lloyd Stephens; park board, Oliver Reeds, John Lake and Max Keifer; cemetery board, George Chisholm, Lloyd Stephens, W. J. Padelford, Oliver Reeds and John Lake; library board, Ralph Reeds, E. M. Briggs, Mrs. Harry Barnett, Mrs. Orvie Pittard and Mrs. Steve Myers.

Funeral services for **Mrs. C. I. Hughes**, 89, who died at the home of her daughter in Muskegon, were held Friday at Grace Evangelical church, Scottville. Mrs. Hughes was born in Ohio but had been a resident of Mason county many years, making her home in Scottville since leaving the farm north of town. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alta Swager of Muskegon and Mrs. Jennie Underwood of Scottville; twenty grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren; a brother, Lewis Kintner of Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Lousia Openlander of California.

Mason Women Hold Achievement Exhibit

Scottville — Mason county home economics clubs held their achievement day Friday at Scottville and members voted to study home furnishings in the coming year. Attractive candlewick bedspreads were included in the exhibit by 277 members of 19 clubs.

County officers elected were: Chairman, Mrs. J. Jay Cox; vice chairman, Mrs. Max Rahn; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Fisher; recreation chairman, Mrs. E. E. Olmstead; publicity chairman, Mrs. G. Pearle Daar. Notebook contest winners were Mrs. Delbert Filer, Mrs. Albert Kietzman, Mrs. Cyrill Hemmer, Mrs. Bessie Petersen, Mrs. Raymond Genter and Mrs. Peter VonHosen.

Farmhouse Burns

Scottville—An unoccupied two-story farmhouse south of Scottville, owned by Alfred Thompson, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground early Tuesday morning.

Two Girls Tie At Scottville

"Twin" Valedictorians Are Bessie Dobias and Evelyn McKillop

Scottville—Two girls tied for first place in the senior class at Scottville High school. They are Bessie Dobias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dobias and sister of Albert Dobias, who was valedictorian last year, and Evelyn McKillop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKillop of Victory.

Both girls attended rural school through the first eight grades and entered Scottville together four years ago, Bessie from Sugar Grove and Evelyn from Lincoln River. Anna Hissong, daughter of Mrs. Lydia Hissong, is salutatorian.

Mrs. Wayne Adams, 58, of Ludington, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Lidke, at Scottville. Mrs. Adams was born at Warren, Ohio, and lived at Reed City and Hart before moving to Ludington. Surviving are the husband and daughter, three grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. V. J. Bianchette of Custer, Mrs. Emma Kelly of Walkerville and Mrs. Etta Dingman of Seattle, Wash. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Dorrell chapel, Ludington.

Father of Scottville Physician Expires

Scottville—Dr. I. L. Hunt of Scottville has received word of the death of his father, Lewis Hunt, 81, at Lafayette, Ore.

Mr. Hunt moved to Mason county from Maine as a youth, residing here until 1908 when he went to Oregon.

Surviving besides the son are a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Sly of Oregon, and five grandchildren.

Scottville — Band Mothers of Scottville school are making plans to assist the band with a summer program. Officers elected are: President, Mrs. J. T. O'Hearn; vice president, Mrs. Harry Marnett; secretary, Mrs. Alice Andersen; treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Wallace.

Scottville—Scottville chapter of OES will hold memorial services at Masonic hall Tuesday. Members of the Baldwin chapter will be guests.

Wins Scholarship

Scottville—Marion Ferris, honor roll member of Scottville High school senior class, has been awarded a scholarship by the Michigan Alumni association to the University of Michigan.

SCOTTVILLE CLASS HONORS GO TO BOY

But William Loveland Is Trailed Closely by Arloa Odean.

Scottville—A boy wins graduating honors at Scottville High school this year and in the class of 46 there are 26 boys. More than half the members come from rural districts.

William Loveland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Loveland of Scottville, takes first place with Arloa Odean, daughter of Mrs. Oscar Odean of South Custer, a close second. Loveland came here from Cedar Springs, where he attended the school his freshman year. Miss Odean attended Resseguie rural school through the grades. Four years ago she had the highest standing of any eighth grader in Mason county.

Other members of the class with high standings are: Julia Martz, Everett Lehman, Kasimere Lapenas, Margaret Burke, Iola Miller, Harry Paulson, Donald Zerbe, Elizabeth Ann Spencer and Raymond Gerbers.

Scottville PTA Will Present Play Friday

Scottville—The Scottville PTA will sponsor a home talent play at the Scottville High school auditorium Friday. The cast includes Mrs. Emmett Briggs, Mrs. Harold Corpe, Mrs. Ivor Lee, Mrs. Frank Dersske, Mrs. Jack Keith, Mrs. Forest Havens, Mrs. C. M. Fisher and the Misses Dorothy Engle, Lois Bosworth and Idaleen Stedmann.

Two Feasts Monday Night at Scottville

Scottville — The Scottville PTA will hold a mother-and-son banquet at the Community hall Monday night. H. O. Hansen is in charge of the program, which will include a talk by Rev. R. R. King, an address of welcome to sons by Mrs. George Felt with response by Bud Felt, a piano solo by Fr. Grant and community singing. Mrs. C. E. Chilberg and Mrs. George Ferris are in charge of the dinner.

Women of Sugar Ridge church of the Brethren will hold their annual mother-and-daughter banquet at their church southeast of Scottville Monday night. Mrs. Mable McKenzie is in charge of the program and Mrs. J. C. Schull of Ludington will be guest speaker. Mrs. F. Damkoehler will address the daughters and Louise Damkoehler will respond. Men of the church will serve dinner.

Scottville Officers Named by Mayor

Scottville—Mayor Glenn Wallace announces these appointments: Mayor pro tem, Peter VanHoesen; marshal, William Rohrmoser; city attorney, Rupert Stephens, jr.; fire chief, Fred J. Reader, jr.; park board, P. VanHoesen, Laurence Brown and Rodolph Wicklund; cemetery board, O. Reeds, Earl Mugford, Rupert Stephens, jr., and William Padelford; library board, Oliver Reeds, E. M. Briggs, Mrs. H. A. Barnett, Mrs. C. M. Fisher and J. A. Rubbell.

The city is installing a new bookkeeping system.

Scottville—The local school has been awarded both the banner and trophy by the Automobile Club of Michigan's safety and traffic division.

Scottville Masons To Dedicate Hall

Scottville—The Scottville Masonic lodge Wednesday will dedicate its new hall in the Schoenberger building and at the same time celebrate its thirtieth anniversary. E. E. Kobe of Scottville is the only living charter member of the lodge.

Eleven state officers will be present. Invitations have been sent to lodges at Luther, Manistee, Baldwin, Luding, Hart and Pentwater. The dedication rites will be preceded by a banquet served by the O. E. S. at the Community hall. The present matron of the chapter is Mrs. Carrie Barnett and the master of the lodge is N. V. McPherson.

Mason Women Show Work at Scottville

Scottville—Achievement day for home economics clubs of Mason county will be held here Thursday.

This year the clubs have studied home furnishings with Miss Alice McKinney as specialist. Thursday will mark the completion of 11 years of work under the direction of Michigan State college extension service.

Exhibits and meetings will be at Community hall, with a business session, conducted by County Chairman Mrs. E. M. Briggs in the morning. Results of the vote on county officers and the project to be studied next year will be announced.

At the afternoon session, Prof. Orion Ulrey, assistant professor of economics at Michigan State college, will give a travel talk on "A Trip Through Scandinavia."

Scottville—The Junior Women's club has elected: President, Mrs. Lawerence Brown; vice president, Mrs. Arnold Carlson; secretary, Agnes Fredericks; treasurer, Mrs. Tom Alway. Mrs. Glenn Genung was chosen sponsor.

James Wright, 72, died of a heart attack while at work Tuesday. He had lived on his farm near Lost lake, south of Scottville, the last 50 years. He never married. A sister, Mrs. Walter Hill, is the only survivor. Funeral at the Stephens funeral home in Scottville Friday with burial in Devils Lake cemetery.

OLE SWANSON, 73, DIES IN LUDINGTON

Was Pioneer Farmer in Mason County; Services Tuesday.

Scottville—Ole Swanson, 79, Mason county pioneer farmer, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anton Johnson of Ludington.

Mr. Swanson was born in Sweden. He settled on a farm north of Scottville 48 years ago.

Since the death of his wife nine years ago, Mr. Swanson had lived with his children.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Roy Brown of Ludington, Mrs. Arthur Swanson of Victory and Mrs. William Genson of Sugar Grove; two sons, Hilding on the home farm and Stuart of Watervliet; two sisters, Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Nels Benson of Ludington; a brother, John of Douglas, Kan., and eleven grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Johnson home in Ludington at 2 Tuesday.

Scottville — Supt. Carlson has chosen six boys from the high school to go to Fort Brady for 30 days military training this summer. They are: Robert Tracy, William Loveland, John Knudsen, Marion Ferris, Harold Fisher and Harry Bortell.

Scottville Church Holds Celebration

Scottville—St. Jerome's Catholic church celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary Sunday.

Fr. Felix Vogt, under whose administration the church was built spoke at the morning service and Fr. T. Raymond Darke, a former pastor gave the evening sermon.

All former pastors were present at the evening service. They included, Frs. Vogt, Simon, Brogget, Darke, Karas, Tomaszewski, Viesnoratis and Betka.

Catholic clergy from Ludington, Manistee, Hart, Weare and Free Soil were in attendance.

Scottville—St. Jerome's Catholic church celebrated the silver jubilee anniversary of the laying of its cornerstone Sunday. Fr. Gordon Grant, with several former pastors and visiting clergy, held two services at the church and a reception at the rectory. Fr. Grant announced the buildings and grounds were free from any debt.

Scottville—Juniors of the high school will entertain the seniors at the annual junior-senior banquet at Community hall Thursday evening in the form of a coronation party with Donald Young, junior president, as king.

Scottville—The W. C. T. U. has elected: President, Mrs. Edward Lockard; vice president, Mrs. C. M. Fisher; secretary, Mrs. Andrew Falconer; treasurer, Mrs. E. K. Buckmaster.

Scottville Senior Week Begins Sunday

Scottville—Commencement week for Scottville High school seniors will begin with baccalaureate services at the school auditorium Sunday, with Rev. Russell R. King as speaker.

Commencement will be held Thursday with the address to be given by Gerald F. Bush. Safety awards will be presented by Mrs. S. E. Breen, activity awards by H. O. Hansen and diplomas by Supt. A. O. Carlson.

The class is planning a boat trip to Wisconsin in place of the annual class day.

Mrs. Margaret Baker, 86, died at he rhome in Scottville after a week's illness. She had lived at Manistee for a time, in Scottville 40 years. Surviving are a grandson in Muskegon and two nieces in Toronto. Funeral at St. Jerome's church Monday morning. Burial in Pere Marquette cemetery, Ludington.

Scottville—The Young People's Forum of the Methodist church has elected: President, Eleanore Gifford; vice president, Herman Buffenbarger; secretary, Mona Marie Lundquist; recreational leader, Mark Smith.

Scottville—Scottville school again has been placed on the accredited list for two years. The school has been on this list continuously since 1911.

Scottville Meet Today.

Scottville — Coach DeHorn of Scottville school has arranged a track and field meet for the grade pupils to be held on the school grounds Thursday.

W. A. Carter, 76, died at his farm home west of Scottville after five weeks' illness. Born in Indiana, he went to Mason county 54 years ago. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Stella Hacket of Ludington and Mrs. Emma Lindsley of Detroit; five brothers, George and Omar of Scottville, John of Detroit, Frank in Idaho, and Edward of Grand Rapids. Funeral at Scottville Thursday.

Nine Mason Farmers Are 20-Year Members

Free Soil—Mason county has nine farmers who have been Farm Bureau members for 20 years. They are: John Bagley, George Tyndall, Elon Colburn, Joseph Boxell, Julius Eschels, Neils Hansen, Floyd Wood, Albert Langfeldt and Louis Andersen.

Wins Plaque for School

Mason Farm Boy's Record at M. S. C. Is Basis for Award to Scottville High.

TORPIA ALEX LAPENAS.

Scottville—A Mason county farm boy, who made an exceptional scholastic record in Scottville High school, is continuing the good work in his studies at Michigan State college.

A. O. Carlson, high school superintendent, has been advised by E. B. Hill, president of Phi Kappa Phi honor society of Michigan State college, that a plaque has been awarded to Scottville High school on the basis of the high scholastic record of Torpia Alex Lapenas in his freshman year at Michigan State college.

Reared on a farm southeast of Scottville, Lapenas was valedictorian of his class in 1935.

Since entering Michigan State college, Lapenas has been doing special work on a lens for use at the institution in addition to his regular studies.

County Agricultural Agent Harold J. Larsen, a Michigan State college alumnus, will present the plaque to the school Thursday evening, June 3, at the 1937 commencement day exercises.

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Scottville — Scottville's livestock auction business, operated here by John Filburn the past three years, has been sold to Cecil Fenner of Cobmosa and Ed Wallace of Hart.

Scottville — Baccalaureate services for the Mason County Normal school's 19 graduates will be held Sunday evening at St. Jerome's Catholic church here. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Gordon Grant.

Funeral at Scottville For Bertram Schulte

Scottville — Funeral services for Bertram Schulte, 24, who died at his home at Scottville of a heart attack Tuesday, will be held at 9 Thursday at St. Jerome's church here.

He had spent his entire life at Scottville. He attended the local school, being graduated in 1933. He was a member of St. Jerome's choir and has been popular locally as a soloist since his high school days.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schulte; two brothers, Raymond and Jimmie, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Gable of Hart and Mrs. William Dodge of Tallman; his grandfather, William Claire, at the Schulte home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday for **Haynes M. McConnell**, 81, at the home of his son, Jay, at Eau Claire. Mr. McConnell, who was born in Berrien country, formerly lived on a farm north of Scottville. Surviving besides the son are two daughters, Mrs. Marshall Gulembo of Scottville, and Mrs. J. Harrison Goff of Kalamazoo; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild, three sisters, Mrs. Iva Woolcott of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Theodore Cutler of Watervliet, and Mrs. Albert McNeil of Covert, and one brother, Richard of Georgia.

Harry Hilden, 57, died at his home near the Mason-Lake county line. Mr. Hilden was born in Mason county. Surviving are the widow, Myrtle; two daughters, Mrs. Al Jensen and Flossie Hilden; his parents, Adam Hilden of Scottville and Mrs. Anna Hilden of Baldwin; five sisters, Mrs. Gustave Bence, Mrs. Jay Bouge and Mrs. Hugh Ness of Wisconsin, Mrs. Fred Paris of Lakeview and Mrs. Alanzo Hannah of Custer; one brother, Wilbur of Grand Haven, and nine grandchildren. Funeral at 2 Saturday at the Stephens funeral home, Scottville.

Mrs. George Telford, 76, Mason county pioneer, died at the home of her son in Coeur d'Alene, Ida. Mr. Telford worked in the lumber camps in early days, later settling on a farm north of Scottville. Surviving are two sons, Harold and Milton; two grandsons, two granddaughters and a brother, Otto Peterson, all of Coeur d'Alene.

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Mrs. Theresia Lehner, 75, died at the John Rozell home in Scottville, where she had been cared for the last year and a half. Mrs. Lehner was born in Austria and had made her home in Chicago for several years, going to Mason county six years ago. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Anna Rehling and Minerva Lehner of Round Lake and Irma of Chicago; two sons, Adolph of Bachelor and Joseph of Chicago. The body was taken to Chicago for services and burial.

Scottville, Lakeview Pupils Ride on Train

Scottville—Kindergarten and first grade teachers at Scottville school Friday took their pupils to Ludington by train. It was the first train ride for the majority of the children. Parents met them at Ludington and took them to the beach for a picnic.

Mason 8th Graders Will Get Diplomas

Scottville—Rural schools of Mason county will hold exercises for the 131 eighth grade graduates Saturday at Scottville school auditorium. Rev. J. H. Rayle of Fountain will speak and Commissioner George D. Griswold will present the diplomas.

Build on Scottville Landmark Sites

Scottville—Three Scottville landmarks are being replaced by modern buildings.

A. J. Smith is building a home on the site of one of the first churches in Scottville. Mathew Urka and Alex Andersen are building garage, sales and service stations.

The church was erected by the Evangelical association 50 years ago on ground donated by James Neil, one of the first settlers in this section.

The Urka garage, of brick and tile, will replace a frame dwelling built by W. A. Bailey in 1884. The latter, with George Reader, conducted a general store here. The Andersen building will replace one built by Newbury Gordon in 1900 for use as a horse sale and livery barn.

Lanty Schively, 80, Mason county pioneer, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Harvey Goff, where he had made his home the last 11 years. He was born in Wisconsin and went to Mason county 60 years ago. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Grange. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Hoover of Ludington; two sons, Jesse of Muskegon and Earl of Custer; four grandchildren, and two brothers, Charles of Ludington and Harvey of Fountain. Funeral Wednesday at the Goff home, with burial at Custer.

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Scottville Hardware Merchant Dies at 75

Scottville—Fred J. Reader, 75, Scottville hardware merchant for 50 years, died at his home Monday afternoon following a week's illness.

Mr. Reader was the last of five brothers, all pioneer business men of Scottville, who came here from Jefferson county, New York.

Surviving are the widow, Carrie Aldrich Reader; two daughters, Mrs. Alma Johnston of Novi and Mrs. George Mack of Scottville; two sons, Fred, jr., who has been associated with his father in the hardware business, and Charles of Scottville; a sister, Mrs. Anna Hunter of New York, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at Tallman church for **Frank aspotnik**, 68, who died at his home at Tallman, Mason county. Born in Austria, he arrived in America 31 years ago, moving to Mason county 10 years later. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Henry Wise, Mrs. Robert Buckley and Miss Olga Raspotnik, and three sons, Anthony, Joseph and Stanley, all of Mason county.

Scottville Reunion

Scottville—At a reunion of former pupils of Scottville school the following officers were elected: President, Robert Pinkerton; vice president, Merle Wood; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. David Falconer.

Funeral services for **Fred J. Reader**, pioneer hardware mercant of Scottville who died at his home Monday, were held at the home Thursday. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

Scottville—Miss Ann Levicuks of Scottville has received appointment as assistant secretary to Congressman Albert J. Engle in Washington.

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Scottville—Former pupils and teachers of Scottville school and their families will hold their fifth annual reunion Sunday at the Ludington State park picnic grounds. Mrs. Frank Claveau is in charge.

Scottville — The high school alumni asosciation has elected: President, Walter Gowan; vice president, Blanche McElroy; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Alta Claveau. Scottville school district has been organized 60 years and five of those who attended the first day of school in 1877 still live in Mason county.

George Ferris Heads Scottville's Legion

Scottville—Samuel Shunk post of American Legion here elected: Commander, George Ferris; vice commanders, Rudolph Wicklund and Fred Pappe; chaplain, Walter Langfelt; adjutant, George Lorenze; child welfare, Dr. C. M. Spencer; historian, Lloyd Stephens; finance, Ed. Lockard; membership, Floyd Estlow.

Mason County Cherry Crop Best in Years

Scottville—Mason county cherry growers this week began to harvest one of the best crops of cherries, both as to quality and quantity, which they have seen in several years.

Scottville—Ivan DePeel, 33, died at his home in Dearborn of pneumonia. He was born in Mason county and spent most of his life at Scottville. Surviving are the widow, Gertrude, and two small children, his father, Ethro DePeel, and a sister, Mrs. W. Leon Baker, both of Scottville, and a brother, Reynold of Manistee. Services at Dearborn.

Scottville—Dr. Ivan L. Hunt and Mayor Glen Wallace were elected members of the school board.

Nine Mason Women Sign for Farm Week

Scottville — County Agricultural Agent Harold J. Larsen announces that nine Mason county women have enrolled at his office for the Farm Women's week to be held at Michigan State college July 25 to 30.

Bean Pack Started At Scottville Plant

Scottville—The W. R. Roach Co. canning factory here started the season's pack of string beans Wednesday. Weather conditions this summer have been good and a splendid crop is in prospect.

Mrs. Ida May (Ward) Kies, 79, pioneer, died at her home at Scottville. Born in Ohio, she went to Saginaw and became interested in lumbering later, moving to Evart. She went to Scottville 54 years ago and had lived in that xivinity since. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Pearle Isbell, R. N., at home and Mrs. William Ayres of Kalamazoo; one son, Len Fernia of Milwaukee, WiWs.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral at the home at 2 Friday.

Organize Mason Unit

Scottville—Mason county Guernsey breeders have organized and elected: President, William Pleiness; vice president, Albert Langfeldt; secretary-treasurer, Merle Wood. The association will show 12 head of cattle at the regional show at Reed City Saturday.

Begin Bean Pack

Scottville—The local branch of the W. R. Roach Co. canning plant will begin the annual string bean pack this week. Clarence Loveland is the new manager of the cannery, having replaced Philip Palmer, who was transferred to the Owosso plant.

Mrs. George Kiefer, 64, of Riverton township, Mason county, died Tuesday at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington. Laura Myers was born in Ludington and went to Riverton when a child. On Sept. 19, 1894, she was married to George Kiefer and went to live on the farm which was her home until her death. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Gust of Manistee, Mrs. Robert Bedker and Mrs. Floyd Pleiness of Riverton and Mrs. Ed Gust of Ludington; five sons, Max and Harry of Scottville, Robert and Raymond of Manistee and John at home; one sister, Mrs. Henry Butler of Riverton, and ten grandchildren. Funeral at the home at 2 Friday.

Corliss Gifford, native of Mason county, died at his home in Kenosha, Wis. His parents, Allen and Minnie Gifford, were one of the first families to settle in the county. Mr. Gifford taught several years in Mason county rural schools. He married Bessie Fisher of Custer and soon after went to Kenosha. Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Alice of Kenosha and Lena of New Jersey; a son, Merle of Kenosha, and seven grandchildren. Funeral Saturday at Kenosha.

Frederick Queeding, 84, died Tuesday at Pauline Stearns hospital, Ludington. Mr. Queeding was born in Sweden and arrived in Manistee in 1886. He married Lena Burgland and they resided in Manistee before moving to a farm on US31 north of Scottville. For the past five years he had spent most of his time with his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Fisher of Victory township.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Radtke, Mrs. Sadie Stiegel and Miss Helma Queeding of Detroit and Mrs. Fisher of Victory, and four grandsons. Funeral at 2 Thursday at the Stephens funeral home, Scottville.

Scottville Sets Date For Harvest Festival

Scottville - Scottville business men are planning for their ninth annual Harvest festival and homecoming Sept. 26 and 27. Officers are: President, Leslie Bragg; vice president, Arthur J. Smith; secretary, Wallace Falconer; treasurer, Emmett Briggs.

Scottville—Descendants of Isaac and Eliza Barton have elected: President, Bert Barton of Scottville; vice president, L. A. Vannatter of Northport; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Barton Matavich.

Mrs. Christene Hoffman, 86, died at her home at Scottville. She was born in Sweden and arrived in Ludington when a young woman. In 1880 she was married to Charles Hoffman and resided at Buttersville and Fern. After Mr. Hoffman's death she moved to Scottville, where she had lived for 30 years. Surviving are a foster-daughter, Bessie Anderson of Scottville, and a sister, Mrs. Jessie Harbin of San Francisco, Calif.

Mason Bridge Open

Scottville—The new bridge of steel and concrete which spans the Pere Marquette river south of Scottville was opened to traffic Tuesday. The city and county still have some work to do on the approaches.

Harry Martin, 22, died at his home south of Scottville. Mr. Martin spent his entire life on the farm where he died. He attended Scottville High school and was graduated with the class of 1935. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robley Martin of South Custer; two sisters, Mrs. Clark Berg of Kalkaska and Mrs. Eugene Leete of Ludington; two brothers, William of San Francisco, Calif., and Gerald of Muskegon, and a grandfather, Watson Martin of Scottville. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Stephens funeral home.

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F. V. Davis, 83, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Alway at Scottville. He was manager of the Manistee Western Union Telegraph office 40 years, leaving there 13 years ago to make his home with his daughter. He was a member of the Congregational church at Manistee and of the K. of P. lodge. Surviving are the daughter and three grandchildren, Eileen, Tom and Claton Alway, and two sisters, Mrs. Ada Hallett of Hillsdale and Mrs. Nettie Otis of Detroit. Funeral at the Stephens funeral home at Scottville, with burial at Oak Grove cemetery, Manistee.

Mason-Oceana Dairy Group Picnic Tuesday

Scottville — The Mason-Oceana Dairy Herd Improvement association will hold its annual picnic at Summit park Tuesday. There will be a potluck dinner at noon followed by games and talks by dairymen and by a specialist on "Summer Pastures and Feed."

Michigan DEATHS

Alanzo Major, 77, died at his home south of Scottville Wednesday. He was born in Canada and came to Mason county 56 years ago. With his brother, Fred, he managed a large farm in Eden township. Surviving are two brothers, Fred and Frank of Minnesota, and a sister, Mrs. Philip Bailey of Eden.

Mrs. Minnie Decker, 68, died at her home west of Scottville Wednesday. She was born in Branch county. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Frank Gust, at home; three brothers, Ben Archer of Muskegon, Frank Archer of Pennsylvania and Ray Archer of Coldwater, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Flemming of Coldwater. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 Saturday.

Scottville—A few Mason county rural schools began their fall term Monday, but the majority will open Sept. 7.

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Scottville School Opens

Scottville—The Scottville school opened Monday with Supt. A. O. Carlson beginning his fifth year as superintendent and his thirteenth year on the local faculty.

Richard Marcus, on the local staff the last two years, is principal. A new bus was purchased by the school board.

New Library Opened

Scottville—The new Scottville library building, recently completed, was opened to the public Saturday. Mrs. C. M. Fisher is the librarian.

Herman Smith, 77, died at his home southeast of Scottville. He was born in Germany, coming to America at the age of 16. He spent several years in Milwaukee and married Amy Booth at Highland Park, Ill. Forty-one years ago the family moved to the farm in Mason county. Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Ardena Hammond of South Custer and Mrs. Gladys Bader of Flint, and four sons, Henry of Davidson, Harold and Esdra of Flint and Paul at home. Funeral services were held at the home Friday.

Harvest Fete At Scottville

Van Wagoner to Dedicate New Bridge as Part of Program

Scottville—Final plans for the ninth annual Harvest festival and homecoming, to be held at Scottville Thursday and Friday, have been completed, according to Leslie Bragg, chairman.

The program includes dedication of the new bridge south of the city Friday at 2 when Murray D. Van Wagoner will give the address. A committee will serve coffee at the Community hall both days at noon, each afternoon the local theater will hold open house with free shows and there will be street shows afternoon and evening. Old-time dances are scheduled for each evening at the new Mason county road commission garage on the east side of the city with Robert Nelson, sr., in charge. Scottville firemen will sponsor a ball at the Community hall Friday evening.

An agricultural exhibit will be held at the Robinson building. A parade of rural school floats and a pet parade will feature Friday afternoon.

The Scottville school band under direction of Maurice Styles will furnish music.

Scottville — Scottville Future Farmers of Americ have elected: President, Max Rahn; vice presidents, Edwin Echels and Robert Thomas; secretary, Rellis Pleiness; treasurer, Vernon Rozell.

Scottville—The auxiliary of the Samuel Shunk post, American Legion, has elected: President, Mrs. C. M. Spencer; vice president, Mrs. George Ferris; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Borielli; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Englebrecht.

Mrs. Minerva A. Rynearson, 81, died Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Vern Parshall, north of Watervliet. She was born at Lucas, Ohio. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Parshall and Mrs. Loeta Nelson of Scottville; two sons, Jesse of Marshfield, Ohio, and Russell of Benton Harbor; one brother, J. W. Warren of Marshfield, Ohio, and seventeen grandchildren. Funeral at the Bachelor church, Scottville, Wednesday at 2. Burial in Scottville cemetery.

FUNERAL FOR MASON CRASH VICTIM TO BE THURSDAY

Scottville—Funeral services for Dewaine Griffith, 14-year-old Mason county boy killed in an automobile accident near Custer, will be held at Tallman church at 2 Thursday. The boy was a passenger in a car driven by George Jenkins, 19, of Grand Rapids.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, the boy is survived by five sisters, Murilla, Maxine, Ruth, Elaine and Norma Jean; three brothers, Lloyd, Leo and Harry; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Welch.

SCOTTVILLE PLANS HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sixth Annual Event to Be Held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

Scottville—Plans are going forward for the sixth annual Harvest festival and Farmers day, to be held at Scottville Thursday and Friday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

Officers are: President, John Biegalle; vice president, Fred J. Reader, jr.; secretary, E. G. Winn; treasurer, Emmett Briggs.

Committees are: General chairman, John Biegalle; concessions, Fred J. Reader, jr., Lloyd Stephens and Alex Andersen; advertising, Glen Wallace, J. H. Chinnery and E. G. Winn; refreshments, M. W. Chinnery, Robert Nelson and A. J. Smith; decorations, Harold Sanders, Ed Lockard, Norman Benow, E. R. Jibson, Sam Sincoff; evening dances, Oliver Reeds, Harold Keith and Wallace Falconer; band, Richard Demlow, Bert Pirtle, Bert Schulte; street dances, Robert Nelson, jr., George Griswold and William Baker; sports and games, A. O. Carlson, John DeHorn and John Filburn; grandstand and lights, W. E. Stockhill; floats, George Griswold, T. J. O'Hearn, Clifford Orth; agriculture, Harold J. Larson and Charles Bittle.

Word has been received at Scottville that **Dr. Fred W. Olley** died at his home in Cocoanut Grove, Fla. Dr. Olley, a veterinarian, was born in England and spent some time in Canada and the west. Later he went to Grand Rapids. He married Miss Minnie Robinson of Muskegon and practiced at Caledonia, Hastings and Scottville before moving to Florida. Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Smith of Charlotte, and two grandsons.

Arthur S. Pittard, 59, died at his home on a farm west of Scottville. He was born in Amber township and had lived there all his life. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Sam Pittard, and two sisters, Mrs. George Conrad and Alice Pittard. Funeral services at the home Tuesday. Burial in Rickey cemetery.

Mrs. Edna Wilcoxson, 67, died of a heart attack at her home north of Scottville on US31. She came to the farm 35 years ago. Surviving are the husband, two sons and a daughter in Detroit. Burial was in Detroit.

Mason Boys, Girl State Fair Guests

Scottville—Three Mason county boys and one girl, with their leader, are guests of the Western Michigan Fair association at the Michigan State fair in Detroit from Wednesday to Saturday as a reward for outstanding 4-H club work in the last year.

Those taking the trip are Carol Von Glahn of the Butler school clothing club; Robert Thomas of the Fern calf club; Donald Tyndal of Carr Settlement calf club, and Edward Marquardt of the Free Soil forestry club. Their leader is Ronald Thurow.

Scottville Opens Season Saturday

Scottville—Coach DeHorn of Scottville High school has been working with his football team for the last two weeks. About 20 boys have come out for practice, 6 of whom are veterans.

They will play their opening game with Ludington Saturday. The season's schedule: Sept. 18, Ludington at Ludington; Sept. 24, North Muskegon at North Muskegon; Oct. 1, Hart at Scottville; Oct. 8, Shelby at Shelby; Oct. 15, Frankfort at Scottville; Oct. 29, Frankfort at Frankfort; Nov. 5, Montague at Scottville.

Scottville — The first county health meeting of the winter was held at Scottville Tuesday with the Scottville group as hostess. The Scottville Junior Women's Study club will sponsor the baby clinic this year.

Scottville—Scottville High school classes have elected as follows:

Senior—President, William Rasmussen; vice president, Carol Bosworth; secretary, Robert Marsh; treasurer, Elvie Young.

Junior—President, Marion Ferris; vice president, Robert Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Otto Bogner.

Sophomore — President, Eldonna Bosworth; vice president, Eulan Kortge; secretary, Leda Sincoff; treasurer, Kenneth Miller.

Freshman — President, Margaret Rogers; vice president, Betty Benow; secretary, Donnajean Pappe; treasurer, Antonette Slapinski.

SCOTTVILLE READY FOR HARVEST FETE

Main-st. Is 'Dolled Up' for Big Event Thursday and Friday.

Scottville—Residents of Scottville are ready for their sixth annual Harvest Home festival, to be held Thursday and Friday. Several improvements have been made on Main-st. in preparation for the event.

The Michigan Public Service Co. has removed light poles from the street. Glenn Wallace has enlarged the local theater and has added 100 new seats, a new heating plant, an air-conditioning system and a new front entrance.

Prizes will be awarded for outstanding fruit and vegetable displays by 4-H garden clubs and other organizations and to winners in various contests.

Tables, free coffee, cream and sugar will be provided at the Community hall each day at noon for persons who bring basket lunches. There will be free shows at the local theater each afternoon, old-time dancing at the high school gymnasium and modern dancing at the Community hall in the evening.

A baseball game between Hart and Scottville High school teams and a parade of rural school floats will be special features Friday.

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Name Class Officers At Scottville High

Scottville—Scottville High school classes elections:

Seniors—President, Max Rahn; vice president, Norma Dodge; secretary, Anna Michevich; treasurer, Phyllis Anderson.

Juniors—President, Charles Nell; vice president, Frederick Reader; secretary, Betty Miller; treasurer, Julia Buckingham.

Sophomores—President, Howard Rohrmoser; vice president, Kenneth Sedgewik; secretary, Kathleen Pratt; treasurer, Corliss Kortge.

Freshmen—President, Martin Sincoff; vice president, Helen Andersen; secretary, Marjorie Gerbers; treasurer, Loisice Cutler.

Sponsors Color Tour

Scottville—The Scottville Rotary club will sponsor a color tour Sunday with Harold J. Larsen in charge of arrangements.

Dedicate Mason County Roads Building Friday

Scottville—The new Mason county road commission maintenance and office building, located on US-10 east of Scottville, will be dedicated Friday.

Speakers will include George H. Waring of the Grand Rapids district headquarters. The Scottville High school band will play.

Ralph Adams, 75, died Friday at his home in Three Rivers. Mr. Adams was a member of one of the Mason county pioneer families. He lived in Scottville and vicinity until 30 years ago. Surviving are the widow, Deliah; a daughter, Pearle; three brothers, Homer of South Custer, Fred of Scottville and James of Ludington, and one grandson. Funeral services at Three Rivers Sunday.

Scottville—The Mason county health unit will hold a meeting at Community hall Tuesday afternoon.

Scottville—Mason county Republicans will hold a rally at Community hall here Monday. Albert J. Engle and R. Glenn Dunn of Muskegon will speak. George Dorrell of Ludington is chairman.

Dems to Banquet

Scottville—Mason county Democrats will hold a banquet at Scottville community hall Wednesday evening. Ladies of the Sugar Ridge Brethren church will serve a chicken dinner.

Mrs. Fred Mavis, 41, died at her home south of Scottville following an illness of two and one-half years. Mrs. Mavis spent her entire life in Riverton township. She was a member of Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran church. Surviving are the husband, three children, Eileen, Russell and Lyle; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pleiness of Riverton; one sister, Mrs. Carl Rahn of Riverton; five brothers, Walter Pleiness of Detroit, Roy Pleiness of Panama, James, William and Floyd Pleiness of Riverton. Funeral Tuesday.

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David Leedy, 80, prominent Riverton township farmer, died at his home after a lingering illness. He was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, and came to the farm in Mason county 38 years ago. He served the county as state representative for two terms. Surviving are a brother, John of Riverton, and a sister, Mrs. L. D. Warner of Grand Rapids. Funeral services were at the home Monday. Tuesday the body was taken to Germantown, Ohio, for burial.

Scottville—The ladies auxiliary to Samuel Shunk post, American Legion, have elected: President, Mrs. Geneva Rahn; vice presidents, Mrs. Emma VanGlahn and Mrs. Beatrice Boehm; secretary, Mrs. Madge Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Langfelt; chaplain, Mrs. Elsie Lockard.

John Scanlon of Riverton died at his farm home south of Scottville. He was born at Pentwater and moved to Mason county at the age of 2 years where he made his home since. Surviving is a sister, Mary Scanlon of Ludington. Funeral services at St. Peters church, Riverton, Friday.

Women Will Speak At Scottville Meet

Scottville—The women's speaking contest, sponsored by the Community Farm Bureau of Mason county, will be held at Community hall here Thursday. The subject is "Health for Rural America." Those taking part will include Florence Adams of Lincoln River Farm Bureau, Lucille Sadoski of Sauble, Mrs. Ernest Schwass of Riverton and Mary Jane Towns of Summit. The winner will go to the district contest at Shelby Nov. 2.

Scottville—Members of Scottville I. O. O. F. lodge will hold a get-together for their families and friends Wednesday evening at their hall.

Scottville Reports No Empty Buildings

Scottville—There are no empty buildings in Scottville, either for residence or business.

Two new homes are being built, to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Rohrmoser and Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Schoenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rigel opened a dry goods and variety store Saturday.

State High School.

Midland 13, Mt. Pleasant 0.
Charlotte 22, Boys Vocational 0.
Frankfort 7, Scottville 0.
Lansing Eastern 20, Ann Arbor 0.

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Their Fiftieth Anniversary

Scottville—Mr. and Mrs. Perry B. Jenkins celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Thursday at their home.

Perry Jenkins and Maude Dailey were united in marriage at Prentice, Ill. Their early married life was spent at Bloomington, Ill., and 30 years ago they moved to Scottville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins have four daughters, Mrs. Rowena Spencer of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Leta Oldman of Muskegon, Mrs. Adah Ozinga and Mrs. Ilah Roberts of Grand Rapids, and three sons, Shirley of Los Angeles, Calif., Orlo of Portland, Ore., and Leslie of Owosso.

Mason 4-H Club Leaders To Meet Wednesday

Scottville--Mason county 4-H clubs and leaders will hold their annual fall roundup at Scottville Community hall Wednesday. Leaders of winter clubs will meet with A. G. Kettunen and Miss Lois Corbet, state club leaders of Michigan State college in the afternoon for instruction and discussion. There will be a banquet in the evening for summer club members and leaders. Following the dinner the program will include awards given by state club leaders and a movie.

Paul Jakobik, 54, died Monday at his home south of Scottville. Mr. Jakobik was born in Czechoslovakia. He had lived for 20 years on his farm in Riverion township, Mason county. Surviving are the widow, a son, John at home, and six daughters, Helen, Christene, Mary, Anna, Frances and Agnes of Chicago. Funeral at St. Jerome's Catholic church in Scottville at 9 Wednesday.

Scottville Play

Scottville—Scottville High school junior class will present the play, "The Tangled Yarns," at the school auditorium Friday evening. Bruce Moore is directing the production.

Funeral Rites Held For Mason Resident

Scottville—Funeral services were held Saturday for Joseph Cossette, 87, Mason county resident who had lived in the Carr Settlement for 70 years. He was born in Canada.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Mina Blouin of Ludington, Sister Mary Modesta of Seattle, Wash., Sister Mary Louisa of Midland, Mrs. Rose Eisenlohr of Pentwater, Mrs. Thomas Roach and Mrs. Celia Howe of Custer; two sons, George of Portland, Ore., and Joseph of Carr Settlement, and seventeen grandchildren.

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In This Age?

Scottville Dealer Sells Buggy, Flynets and Horse Collars to Amish Colony in Indiana.

Scottville—The ledger at the F. J. Reader & Son implement store here for the last week reveals an item that might cause the casual observer to rub his eyes and wonder if he were seeing things in this advanced motor age.

The item records the sale of one dozen flynets, an equal number of lightweight collars for driving horses and an honest-to-gosh two-seated, rubber-tired buggy.

Reader explained the "ancient" merchandise was sold to members of the Amish colony in Indiana, whose creed forbids the use of automobiles for transportation. The Amishmen heard of the "bargain" through traveling salesmen who had visited Scottville.

Mason County 4-H Leaders Will Meet

Scottville—County Agricultural Agent Harold J. Larsen has arranged a meeting of Mason county 4-H club leaders at Community hall here Thursday afternoon and evening.

L. Thomas, district club leader; Miss Lolabelle Green and M. H. Avery, assistant club leaders from Michigan State college, will talk on plans for winter club work.

There will be a banquet in the evening for club leaders and one delegate from each club in the county. Rev. Gordon Grant will speak.

Mason Hunter Wounded.

Scottville—Gerald Cable, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cable, who live south of Scottville, suffered gun shot wounds in both hands while hunting near his home. He was taken to Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington, where it was necessary to amputate two fingers from the left hand and one from the right.

MASON HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES SET NEW MARK

Scottville—Mason county home economics class will meet with Miss Helen Larmore of Michigan State college for the second lesson in clothing color and design Wednesday and Thursday.

County Agricultural Agent Harold J. Larsen announces that the enrollment is the largest this county has ever had.

Scottville—A course in child psychology is being offered Scottville adults. M. H. Fouracre, principal of the school, will give the first of five lessons at the school building Wednesday evening.

Scottville—Members of the Sugar Ridge Brethren church will hold a father and son banquet at the church Tuesday evening. Rev. R. R. King of Scottville wil give the address.

Mrs. A. Johnson Mrs. Kerin - 16th

Scottville—The following officers have been elected by Scottville chapter, O. E. S.; Worthy matron, Mrs. Carrie Barnett; associate matron, Mrs. Audrey Carlson; worthy patron, Arnold O. Carlson; associate patron, Carl Schwass; secretary, Mrs. Sadie Cook; treasurer, Mrs. Alta Claveau; conductress, Mrs. Nora McPherson; associate conductress, Miss Grace Levis.

Funeral services were held at Scottville Methodist church Wednesday for **C. Raymond Adams**, 23, victim of an automobile-train accident near Flint Sunday. Mr. Adams was born on a farm at Fern and attended school at Scottville. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams of Fern; four sisters, Mrs. Irvin Stoevsand of Fern, Mrs. Edward Carr of Battle Creek, Mrs. William Conklin of Muir and Miss Evelyn Adams, a teacher in Grand Rapids, and one brother, Leo of Flint.

Mrs. Gustave Arndt, 63, died at her home west of Scottville Tuesday. She was born in Ludington and moved to the farm home in Amber township as a bride, 41 years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Andersen of Ludington and Mrs. Louis Grassa of Amber; two sons, Edmund of Chicago and Lester of Walhalla, and three grandchildren. Funeral at 2:30 Friday at Dorrell chapel, Ludington.

Mason Religious Unit To Sponsor Meetings

Scottville—Mason county council of religious education will hold a training school in Christian leadership for adults at Scottville Methodist church this week.

The first meeting will be held Tuesday evening. They will continue through Saturday evening and Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

The courses studied will be "My Community and the Christian Ideal" and "How to Teach in the Church School." Rev. R. Stanley Kendig, executive secretary of the Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education, will teach both subjects.

Rev. Paul Haskell Clark of Ludington Community church will be director of leadership training and chairman of administration. Miss Vernice Olmstead of Summit is secretary and treasurer.

There will be a youth's county rally at the church Sunday evening.

Mason Nursing Unit Plans Tuesday Meet

Scottville—The Mason County Organization of Public Health Nursing will meet at Scottville Community hall Tuesday afternoon.

Included in the program will be talks by two state nurses.

Mrs. Orvie Pittard is president of the organization.

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Miss Lottie Davidson, 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson of Wiley, died at University hospital, Ann Arbor. Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Myron, and a sister, Mrs. Rose Thorington of Shelby. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Stephens funeral home, Scottville.

Scottville — Scottville chapter, OES, has elected: W. M., Mrs. F. J. Reader; A. M., Mrs. C. M. Spencer; W. P., Dr. C. M. Spencer; A. P., Arnold Carlson; conductress, Emma Fisher; associate conductress, Mrs. G. V. Felt; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Cook; treasurer, Mrs. Grace Moore.

Funeral services will be held at Stephens funeral home, Scottville, at 10 Sunday for **John Metzger**, who died at the home of his son at Delphi, Ind. Mr. Metzger resided on a farm south of Scottville until eight years ago when, after the death of his wife, he went to make his home with his son.

Funeral services will be held at Evergreen church, Carr Settlement, for **Lorenzo Spitler, 79**, who was found dead at his home in Carr Settlement, where he had resided 25 years. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Clare Kessler of Carr Settlement and Mrs. Minnie Overholtzer of Spencerville, Ind., and a brother, Milton of Spencerville, Ind.

Scottville—Scottville IOOF lodge elected: N. G., Mark Smith; V. G., Raymond Dickey; secretary, Charles Spuller; treasurer, John Lake.

Lodge Elects

Scottville—Members of Scottville F&AM lodge have elected: W. M., E. W. Stockhill; S. W., George Felt; J. W., Harold Masser; treasurer, Harry Rigel; secretary, John Stoflet; senior deputy, Forest Hazzard; junior deputy, Carl W. Smith; stewards, Max Jenks and Leslie Bragg; tyler, E. E. Kobe.

Mason Young Men Study Farm Needs

Scottville—A group of Mason county young men has formed a class to study local and individual farm problems. The class meets Tuesday evenings at Scottville school.

Officers are: President, Carl Chilberg; vice presidents, Holly Wilson, Earl Pleiness, Joseph Knobic and Bob Wilson; scecretary, Jack Turner, and tresaurer, Wayne Chilberg.

Scottville to Meet Montague on Friday

Scottville—The Scottville High school basketball team will play a home game this Friday against Montague. The remaining schedule is: Jan. 10, Whitehall, here; Jan. 17, Shelby, there; Jan. 21, Custer, here; Jan. 31, Hart, here; Feb. 4, Custer, there; Feb. 7, Montague, there; Feb. 14, North Muskegon, there; Feb. 18, Bear Lake, there; Feb. 21, Shelby, here; Feb. 25, St. Simons of Ludington, there; Feb. 28, Hart, there.

Scottville to Be Host To Mason Dairymen

Scottville—Mason County Agricultural Agent Harold J. Larsen and Jack Tanner, agricultural instructor at Scottville school, are making arrangements for a meeting of local dairymen to be held at Scottville Community hall Thursday evening.

A banquet will be followed by a program including an address by G. M. Trout, associate professor of dairy manufacturing, and a demonstration on "Production of Clean Milk" by Quention Ostrander and Milo Harrocks.

Scottville—The musical department of Scottville school, under direction of Maurice Styles, will furnish a program of Christmas music at the regular PTA meeting at the school Thursday evening. Saturday the Board of Trade will entertain children of the community with the annual Christmas party.

Scottville—The local firemen will hold their forty-second annual ball at Scottville Community hall Wednesday evening.

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Scottville Opens With Hart High

Scottville — Coach DeHorn of Scottville High school has been working hard the last weeks with an all new basketball team. Miss Jager has charge of girls and H. O. Hansen of the manual training department is assisting with the boys' second team.

The schedule: Dec. 3, Hart, here; Dec. 10, Montague, there; Dec. 15, Custer, here; Dec. 17, Whitehall, there; Jan. 7, St. Simon's of Ludington, here; Jan. 14, Hart, here; Jan. 18, Ludington, there; Jan. 21, North Muskegon, here; Jan. 28, Montague, here; Feb. 1, Shelby, here; Feb. 4, North Muskegon, there; Feb. 7, Custer, there; Feb. 18, Shelby, there; Feb. 11, Whitehall, here.

Belding 29, Stanton 19.
Scottville 17, Hart 19.

Scottville Now Has Own Public Library

Scottville—This village now has a public library and a part-time librarian, Mrs. C. M. Fisher, who is on duty Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and Saturday evening.

The library board personnel is: Chairman, Oliver Reeds; secretary, Mrs. Orvie Pittard; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Barnett, and E. M. Briggs and A. J. Hubbell.

The junior study club has raised $100 with which to buy children's books.

Scottville—Viola Rebekah lodge has elected the following officers: Noble grant, Grace Lake; vice grand, Alice Hjortholm; secretary, Milton Price; treasurer, Emma Adams.

Mrs. Jennie Genung, 75, died at the home of her son, Glen, in Scottville Sunday. She was born in New York state and came with parents to a far mnear Shelby at the age of 8. After her marriage she went to Mears. She came to Scottville in the fall planning to spend the winter with her son and family. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Weideman of Pontiac and Mrs. Olga Raymond of Muskegon; three sons, Glen, Merton L. of Washington, and Clare of Mears. Funeral at 2 Wednesday at Mears Methodist church.

MASON SOILS GROUP CHAIRMEN SELECTED

Scottville—Community elections under the federal soil conservation program are completed in Mason county.

Chairmen in the various communities as reported by county chairman, Elmer L. Fredericks, are: Sherman township, Loyal L. Bagley; Branch and Sheridan, Sam Baushke; Custer, Louis Boyer; Amber, Elmer L. Fredericks; Free Soil, Grant, and Meade, Edward S. Karas; Hamlin and Victory, Joseph G. Ruba; Riverton, Ronald Thurow; Pere Marquette and Summit, George A. Towns; Eden and Logan, John H. Wilson.

County committee officers are: Chairman, Elmer L. Fredericks; vice chairman, Loyal L. Bagley; Member of committee, George A. Towns; alternates, Edward S. Karas and Ronald G. Thurow; secretary-treasurer, Edna M. Eschels.

Scottville — County Agricultural Agent Harold J. Larsen announces a get-together for persons interested in dairy farming at Scottville Community hall Thursday evening.

Scottville—Grade pupils under direction of Miss Nan Jager will give a Christmas operetta at the school auditorium Thursday.

Mrs. David Reinoehl, 65, died at the home of her son at Birmingham. Mrs. Reinoehl came from Indiana to a farm south of Scottville 30 years ago. Surviving are two sons, Weldon of Birmingham and John of Custer township, and five grandchildren. Funeral at Sugar Ridge church at 2 Saturday.

Troy Darling, 67, of Scottville, died at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington. He was born in Battle Creek and came to Scottville when a young man. He was a member of Scottville I. O. O. F. lodge. His only surviver is a brother, Rufus of Chicago. Funeral at the Stephens funeral home Friday. Burial in Bachelor cemetery.

Mrs. L. D. Buckingham, 65, former resident of Scottville, died at the home of her son, Lloyd of Huntington, Ind. Surviving are the son and three granddaughters. Funeral services were held Thursday at South Whitley, Ind.

Cage Team Formed.

Scottville—Scottville has an independent basketball team, sponsored by H. N. Willoughby here. Norman Benow has been named manager and the men who have signed up to play are: Don Sanders, Bertram Schulte, Bob Greenway, Ben Quinn, Melbert Dumas, John DeHorn, Harold Willoughby, Gunnar Christensen and Arner Christensen. Their first home game will be played at the school gymnasium next Tuesday.

Junior Farm Bureau Organized in Mason

Scottville—A group of Mason county young people has organized a Junior Farm Bureau. Officers are: President, John Rosenow; vice president, Merle Wood; secretary-treasurer, Agnes Fredericks.

Charles Rowe, 57, died at Ann Arbor Thursday. Mr. Rowe, a painter and decorator, had lived in the vicinity of Scottville most of his life. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Nole Bellamy of Scottville, and two brothers, Clyde of Ludington and Dewight of Honor. Funeral at the Stephens Funeral home at 2 o'clock Monday.

Mrs. William Saxton, 83, died at her home south of Scottville Thursday. She was born in Darke county, Ohio, and came to Mason county 45 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Saxton celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary last October. Surviving are the husband, four daughters, Mrs. John Quinn and Mrs. Byron Conklin of Ludington, Mrs. Mable McKenzie of Custer and Mrs. John Reinoehl of South Custer; three sons, Allie of South Custer, William of Ludington and Orvan of Riverton; twenty-six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday at Sugar Ridge Brethren church.

Funeral Today for Scottville Farmer

Scottville—Funeral services were held Monday at Stephens funeral home for Horace Greenway, 52, who died Thursday at the American Legion hospital, Battle Creek.

Mr. Greenway had spent most of his life on a farm, east of Scottville. Surviving are the widow, two sons, Horace and George, both at home; a daughter, Virginia, a student at Northern Teachers college, and two brothers, William of Scottville and John of Owosso.

Jesse Adams, 68, Mason county resident for many years, dropped dead Monday while cutting wood on his farm south of Scottville. He leaves the widow and three daughters, Mrs. Oscar Moore of Chicago, Mrs. Glayds Snyder and Mrs. Victorine Dumas of Scottville.

Jesse Adams, 68, resident of Scottville for nearly 50 years who died Monday, is survived by the widow, three daughters and four brothers, C. H. of Fern, Ralph of Three Rivers, Fred of Scottville and James of Manistee. Funeral services at 2 Friday at the home.

Nels Chilberg, 72, prominent Amber township farmer, died at his home east of Scottville Thursday. He was born in Sweden and came to Ludington when a young man, later moving to the farm in Amber. Surviving are the widow, three sons, Claus, Roy and George, all on farms adjoining the home farm; one daughter, Mrs. Walter Stowe; eight grandchildren, and three brothers, August, Gust and Carl, all of Chicago. Funeral services will be held at 2 Monday at Ludington Emanuel Lutheran church.

West Michigan Fair Re-elects George Tyndall

Scottville — The West Michigan Fair association, at its annual meeting here, re-elected George Tyndall, president. Other officers named were: Vice presidents, Fred Lagesen, Herman Klemm, Fred Schoenerr and Elmer Abrahamson; secretary, Frank Jerome; treasurer, Fred Reek. Legesen reported a balance in the treasury of $294.96.

Scottville—Scottville has an ice pond at McPhail city park. Flood lights have been installed and city employes keep the pond flooded and cleaned of snow. Peter VonHoesen is chairman of the park board.

Scottville—Scottville firemen will hold their fortieth annual ball at the Community hall Saturday. The committee in charge includes R. A. Nelson, sr., Alex Andersen and Laurence brown.

Scottville—Supt. A. O. Carlson has arranged for Mrs. LaVerne Butcher, district supervisor of WPA education and training, to give a lecture on citizenship at the school Wednesday evening.

Scottville—The Scottville Child Study club will entertain the Ludington Senior Child Study club at the R. C. Orth home Wednesday evening.

Funeral services were held at Carr Christian church Tuesday for **Alex Johnston**, 77, who died at his home in Carr Settlement. Mr. Johnston was born in Jay county, Indiana, moving to the farm at Carr Settlement in Mason conuty 32 years ago. Surviving are the widow, Laura; five sons, Harry, Rolland, Floyd, Cloyd and William of Carr Settlement; two daughters, Mrs. Dora Smalley of Carr Settlement and Mrs. Ruth Laisure of Fremont, and eleven grandchildren.

Scottville—Mason county road commission officers are: Chairman, William Klemm of Amber, and secretary, Eli Hansen of Riverton. The commission re-employed Louis Rohrmoser and Henry Englebreich as road superintendent and assistant; Mrs. Rebecca Bengston, bookkeeper, and Arthur Molyneaux, clerk.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Stephens funeral home, Scottville, for **Edwin Selby**, 63, who died in Muskegon. Mr. Selby was born at Lagrange, Ind. His family moved to Buttersville when he was 18 months old and moved to the farm south of Scottville a few years later. Surviving are the widow, Edna; three daughters, Mrs. Julius Weaver of Walhalla, Mrs. Gordon French of Summit and Isa Selby, a student at Mt. Pleasant; four sons, Thomas, a teacher at North Amber, Gerold, Russel and John at home; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Palmer of Flint and Bessie Selby of Ludington, and a brother, Elsworth of East Riverton.

Their Fiftieth Anniversary

Scottville — Mr. and Mrs. Eli Metzger have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home south of Scottville.

Lydia Ann Wagoner and Eli Metzger were married at Purment, Ind., Jan. 25, 1891. Soon after their marriage they moved to Wisconsin where they lived until 1919 when they moved to the farm south of Scottville.

There are two sons, Henry and Harvey of Wisconsin, and four daughters, Mrs. Frank Morell, Mrs. Otto Allison, Mrs. Edna Filburn and Mary Ann.

Scottville — Scottville Women's Study club has elected: President, Mrs. George Mack; vice president, Mrs. T. J. O'Hearn; secretary, Mrs. John Lagault; treasurer, Mrs. John Biegalle.

James E. Gray, 30, prominent young Mason county farmer, died at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington. Mr. Gray was born in Eden township where he sent his entire life. Surviving are the widow, Ruth Fisher Gray; two daughters, Alice and Delores; four sisters, Mrs. Burdette Kase, Mrs. Willard Cox, Mrs. Richard Burg and Dorothea, and one brother, Myron E. Gray, jr. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Sugar Ridge Brethren church, South Custer. Burial in Scottville Brookside cemetery.

Mason County Pioneer Expires at Scottville

Scottville—Mrs. Mary Caughey, 78, Mason county pioneer, died at her home in Scottville. She was born at Brillion, Wis., and moved to St. Lawrence county, New York, a year later. She moved to Mason county when she was 9.

She was married Dec. 27, 1879, to James Harvey Caughey at Baldwin and moved to Scottville 42 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Alta Caughey and Mrs. E. K. Buckmaster, and a brother, George Barnett, all of Scottville.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday, with burial in Brookside cemetery.

Scottville—Scottville PTA has elected: President, Mrs. Rudolph Wicklund; vice president, Mrs. Ernest Lee; secretary, Mrs. Jack McArthur; treasurer, Maxine Galloway.

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Hale Slagle, 41, died at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington, Thursday. He was born on a farm south of Scottville and had lived in that vicinity all his life. He was a World war veteran. Surviving are the widow; three daughters, Alice, Arlo and Mary Lou; two sisters, Mrs. Ray Calkins of Ludington, and Mrs. William Bacon of South Custer, and two brothers, William of Hart, and Elmer of Summit. Funeral Sunday at the Stephens funeral home.

Zephnair Beals, 86, Mason county pioneer, died at his home at Scottville Thursday. He was born in Pennsylvania and came to Michigan at the age of 15. He moved to Scottville 45 years ago. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Fred Becker of Lansing, and Mrs. Narcisa Steward of St. Johns. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Stephens funeral home.

Carson City 30, Stanton 24.
Scottville 20, St. Simons (Ludington) 11.
Blanchard 20, Vestaburg 18.

Funeral services were held at St. Jerome's church in Scottville Tuesday for **John Lulegas** who died at Gaylord State hospital. Surviving are the widow, one daughter of Chicago, three sons, Edward of Gaylord and Charles and Joseph at home.

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Scottville 19, Hart 15.
Carson City 22, Portland 11.

Mason Extension Classes to Reopen

Scottville—Mason county extension classes will begin work for the New Year this week.

Leaders for women's classes in home economics will meet at the Community hall in Scottville Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Helen Larmore, specialist from Michigan State college.

Men's classes will meet at Community hall Thursday and Friday when E. D. Longnecker will discuss soil building.

Scottville — The State Savings bank has elected: President, C. W. McPhall; vice president, R. J. Smith; cashier, T. J. O'Hearn; assistant cashiers, A. L. Furlong, Ruth Lundquist and I. J. Eddy. Directors are C. W. McPhall, R. J. Smith, T. J. O'Hearn, Dr. C. M. Spencer, N. V. McPherson, Rupert Stephens, Lawrence Mattix, F. J. Reader, jr., and George Mack.

Scottville—Scottville Felix lodge, I. O. O. F., and Viola Rebekah lodge have held joint installation. Officers of the I. O. O. F. are: N. G., Arthur Molneaux; V. G., Nole Bellamy; warden, Edward Lockard; secretary, Fred Adams; treasurer, J. H. Lake. For Viola Rebekah: N. G., Grace Lake; V. G., Alice Hjortholm; secretary, Milton Price; treasurer, Emma Adams.

Scottville—Mason County Junior Farm bureau, John Rosenow, jr., president, will entertain Oceana and Muskegon junior farm bureaus at a roller skating party Jan. 17 in Ludington.

Scottville—Scottville O. E. S. chapter will hold a school of instruction at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. Nell Horton of Manton, worthy grand marshal, and Mrs. Emily Smith of Baldwin, district president, will attend.

Will Discuss Mason 4-H Summer Plans

Scottville — County Agricultural Agent H. J. Larsen and the district 4-H club leader, L. Thomas, will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mason county men and women who are interested in boys and girls agricultural clubs to consider the summer program.

H. M. Avery and Miss Lola Belle Green, assistant club leaders of Michigan State college, will attend the meeting.

In the evening Avery and Miss Green will meet with clothing and handicraft club leaders to assist with winter club work and plan for the spring achievement day.

Scottville to Have Dairy Meet Jan. 26

Scottville — A dairy institute, sponsored by the Kraft-Phenix Cheese corporation, will be held Wednesday in Scottville. The day's program will begin at 9 o'clock with a cattle judging contest. Speakers will include A. C. Baltzer of Michigan State college, Norman Kraft of the Kraft-Phenix Co., Chicago, and Alton W. Morgan, a dairy farmer of Cato, Wis.

Scottville—The Mason county organization of public health nursing will meet at Scottville Community hall Tuesday.

Clare 24, Evart 22.
Scottville 29, Montague 19.
Lakeview 17, Howard City 15.

Funeral services for Kenneth Marquand, 32, were held Thursday at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Rohrmoser in Scottville. Mr. Marquand died at Ford hospital, Detroit. He was born in Mason county and was graduated from Ludington High school. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marquand of Amber township; four sisters. Mrs. Rohrmoser, Mrs. Caroline Hansen of Fountain, Mrs. Gertrude McIntosh and Mrs. Ruth Gulembo of Detroit, and one brother, Raymond of Manistee.

Michael P. Murphy, 38, prominet young business man of Scottville, died at University hospital, Ann Arbor, Wednesday. Mr. Murphy was born in Riverton township and was graduated from Scottville High school. He conducted a creamery at Fountain for a time and was connected with the Scottville creamery. Surviving are the widow, formerly Miss Florence Smith of Ludington; a daughter, Audrey; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Scottville, and four brothers, Albert, Lawrence and Francis of Flint and Cecil of Mt. Pleasant.

Scottville—Scottville firemen again will sponsor the President's ball at Community hall Jan. 29. The committee in charge includes Frank Hipley, Avery Benedict and Wallace Falconer.

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Veteran Scottville Business Man Dies

Scottville—J. N. Mack, 89, a local business man for the last 50 years, died at his home here Thursday night. He is survived by the widow and a son, George.

Funeral Is Held for Scottville Business Man

Scottville—Funeral services were held Sunday for John N. Mack, 89, prominent business man of Scottville the last 50 years. Mr. Mack died Friday.

He was born in Wayne county, Pennsylvania, the family moving to Allegan county when he was a child. In 1872 he moved to Mason county, where he had lived since.

Surviving are the widow, Catherine, and a son, George Mack, local merchant.

Scottville—Scottville Literary society elected: President, Mrs. Emmett Briggs; vice president, Miss Marguerite Hulse; secretary, Mrs. Neal Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. N. G. Holmes.

Scottville—Scottville Band Mothers have elected: President, Mrs. Oran Cutler; vice president, Mrs. Harry Barnett; secretary, Mrs. Alex Andersen; treasurer, Mrs. J. T. O'Hearn.

Lewis E. Genter, 73, died at his home south of Scottville. Mr. Genter was born in Germany and arrived in Mason county with his parents at the age of 2. The parents homesteaded the farm which since had been his home. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. J. Forbes; two sisters, Mrs. John Pleiness of Riverton and Mrs. Mary Olsen of Washington; two brothers, Charles of Riverton and Walter of Ludington, and three granddaughters. Funeral at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Riverton, at 2 Monday. Burial in Center Riverton cemetery.

Funeral Services Held For Scottville Resident

Scottville—Funeral services for Anton Marek, 49, who died at Ludington, were Monday at St. Jerome's Catholic church here.

Mr. Marek was born in Poland. He was a member of St. Jerome's church and of the Polish National alliance.

Surviving are the widow, Mary; four daughters, Mrs. Rose Rudnicki of Scottville, Sophie, Josephine and Anna, at home; a son, Henry of Ludington; his mother, Mrs. Anna Marek, and two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Obara and Mrs. Sophie Kopec of Milwaukee.

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Father-Son Banquet At Scottville Tuesday

Scottville—The annual father-son banquet, sponsored by the PTA, will be held Tuesday at Community hall.

M. Fouracre, Richard Demlow and Rev. R. R. King are in charge of the program.

4-County I. O. O. F. Group Meets Today

Scottville—The February meeting of the O-Ma-La-Ma, an order made up of I. O. O. F. lodges of Oceana, Mason, Lake and Manistee counties, will be held at Scottville I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening.

Ludington lodge will confer the first degree on candidates and Scottville Rebecca lodge will be in charge of the supper.

400 Farmers Attend Scottville Institute

Scottville — Nearly 400 farmers attended the dairy institute sponsored by the Kraft-Phenix corporation.

Winners of the dairy cattle judging contest were: Peter Jankoviak of Fountain, with a score of 91; Leonard Anderson of Fern, score 86½, and Harry Pappe of Amber, score 85.

Six local firms, cosponsors of the institute, were: State Savings bank, F. J. Reader & Son, W. R. Roach Co., Schoenberger market, T. D. Smith Co. and Star theater.

Scottville — Local leaders for classes in home economics will meet at Comm[illegible] hall Wednesday and Thur[illegible] with Miss Helen Larmore, specialist from Michigan State college, for a lesson on "Foundation Garments and Posture."

Robert Joslin, 33, died at his home north of Scottville Tuesday. He was born in Mason county and had lived most of his life in Amber township. Surviving are his father, Myron, and two brothers, Dewey of New Jersey and Leo of Milwaukee. Funeral at the Stephens Funeral home at 2 o'clock Friday.

Mason PTA to Meet.

Scottville—Scottville PTA will observe Founder's day at the regular February meeting Thursday with a banquet. Mrs. Ernest Lee is in charge of general arrangements. Supt. A. O. Carlson has charge of the program.

Scottville Seniors Select Class Play

Scottville—Seniors of Scottville High school have chosen "The Foxy Mrs. Foster" to be presented Feb. 25 at the school auditorium under direction of Principal M. Fouracre. The cast includes Carol Bosworth, Ruth Aleinik, Maurice Nicosia, Harry Bortell, Lois Pittard, Eileen Alway, Jennie Marks, Robert Marsh, Uciele Knudsen, Ivan Love and Ann Levikas.

Scottville Shooters Hold Club Elections

Scottville—The Scottville Gun club in a recent election chose Floyd Estlow as president, Bert Pirtle as vice president, Howard Thiel, secretary, and Fred J. Reader, jr., treasurer; Riley Young was elected field captain. The club plans to join the National Rifle association and also to register with the Michigan State Skeet association and to hold two registered shoots a year.

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Funeral services were held Tuesday at Stephens funeral home, Scottville, for **Mrs. Adnitte Scovill**, 88, who died at her home at Branch. Mrs. Scovill was born in Ohio, moving to Branch 30 years ago.

Mason's WCTU Groups To Meet at Scottville

Scottville—Members of the WCTU groups of Mason county will hold a countywide meet at Scottville Evangelical parsonage Monday evening. Rev. R. R. King of the Methodist church will address the group. A memorial service will be held for the late Mrs. E. M. Stephens.

Scottville—County Agricultural Agent Harold J. Larsen has announced that Mason county 4-H clubs will hold the spring Achievement day at Scottville Community hall Thursday, April 17.

Two Scottville Aides Won't Seek Return

Scottville—Two veteran Scottville officials have decided not to seek re-election in the spring vote here. They are Mrs. Laura Robinson, who has been city treasurer for the last 10 years, and E. M. Briggs, long time First ward supervisors.

Two tickets have been nominated for the spring election. The Union ticket has nominated: Mayor, Fred J. Reader; treasurer, Mrs. Alta Claveau; First ward supervisor, Alex Anderson; alderman, Oliver Reeds; Second ward supervisor, George Ferris; alderman, Matt Urka.

The Citizens ticket has nominated: Mayor, Glenn Wallace; treasurer, E. E. Kobe; First ward supervisor, George Griswold; alderman, J. Ralph Reeds; Second ward supervisor, David Falconer; alderman, Howard Theil.

Retired Mason Farmer Expires in Florida

Scottville—Randy Filley, 75, retired Mason county farmer and prominent pioneer, died Sunday at West Palm Beach. The body is being shipped to Scottville.

Anton Alexander, 80, died at the home of his son, Dan, in Grant township, Mason county. Mr. Alexander was born in Piqua, Ohio, moving to Mason county 30 years ago. Surviving are two sons, Dan and Fred of Grant township; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Lindeman of Stronach, and ten grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran church, Peltons Corners. Burial in Crystal Springs.

Scottville — Mrs. Cardinal Cameron, 27, of Scottville, was fatally injured Sunday in an automobile accident at the intersection of US31 and US10 in the center of this village.

Mrs. Cameron and her husband had just stepped into their car, according to officers, when it was struck by a car reportedly driven by Casey Arnouts, jr., of Riverton.

The Arnouts car, according to officers' reports, was en route from Manistee and crashed into the parked Cameron car when the driver was unable to make the turn.

Mrs. Cameron was rushed by ambulance to Ludington hospital, but died on the way there. Her husband suffered shock and bruises. No one in the Arnouts car was injured.

Surviving Mrs. Cameron are the husband, a daughter, Patty, 6; her mother, Mrs. Mabel McKenzie of Custer; a sister, Mrs. Roy Lesley of Custer, and a brother, John, a student at Western State Teachers college.

William Quinn, 49, died at his home in Riverton township, south of Scottville. Mr. Quinn was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, pioneer settlers of Riverton, and had spent his entire life on the farm where he died. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Coral Wilson of Ludington, and a brother, Charles at home. Funeral Saturday at St. Paul's Evangelical church, Riverton.

Scottville—The Scottville school will hold its annual school carnival Friday evening at the auditorium.

Scottville—Mason County Junior Farm Bureau is sponsoring a recreation school at Scottville Community hall Friday and Saturday. Instructors will be Nick Musselman, Ben Hennink and Miss Margaret Nash of Detroit.

Raymond Stakenas, 26, of Lincoln River died in a Ludington hospital after a week's illness. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and was a graduate of Scottville High school. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday. Burial in South Victory cemetery. Survivors are the widow, the former Pauline Zukas; one son, Jerry; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stakenas, and two brothers, Edward and Robert.

Funeral services were held Thursday for **Mrs. August Ohse**, 79, who died at her Custer township, Mason county home where she had lived 50 years. Wilhelmina Carolina Ohse was born in Germany and came to Custer township in 1881. She was married in July, 1881, moving to a farm east of Custer. Surviving are the husband, three sons, August and Henry of Custer and Ernest of Flint; five daughters, Mrs. William Thurow and Mrs. J. Kief of Riverton, Mrs. Rose Engle of Chicago, Mrs. Ellis McCormick of Flint and Hermienia Ohse; seventeen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Burial in Riverside Cemetery, Custer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Jerome's church, Scottville, for **Mrs. Cardinal Cameron**, 27, who died as the result of an automobile accident at Scottville Sunday. Rhoda Belle McKenzie was born at Scottville, attended Scottville and Custer schools and the Mason County normal and taught for a time in Mason rural schools. Surviving are the husband, a daughter, Patty; her mother, Mrs. Mable McKenzie; sister, Mrs. Bernice Lasley of Custer and a brother John, a student at WSTC.

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Charles Phelan, 71, prominent Mason county pioneer, died at University hospital, Ann Arbor, Tuesday. He was born in New York state and came to Mason county when a young man. He owned and operated a farm north of Scottville until about 20 years ago, when he moved to Scottville and operated an oil station. The past 10 years he has lived most of the time at his cabin on Long lake in the east part of the county. Surviving are the widow, Blanche; a daughter, Mrs. Fern Pepperman of Scottville; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

WILL DISCUSS REA LINE AT SCOTTVILLE

Mason and Oceana Farmers to Consider Project Friday.

Scottville — A meeting of Mason county farm residents interested in a proposed federal rural electrification program will be held Friday afternoon at Community hall in Scottville, W. S. Hawley, district field representative of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, announced Thursday.

The meeting has been called, he said, to discuss a proposed Mason-Oceana county REA program. The two-county proposal was first discussed last Friday at a preliminary meeting at Hart. It was decided to hold a second meeting at Scottville and, if desired, set up a board of directors for a Mason-Oceana organization.

Preliminary committee to investigate the proposal includes the following from Mason county: Charles Bittel, Floyd Wood, Earl Thomas, David Smith, Clarence Locke, William Hazenbank, jr., George Hallard, Bert VanLoon, Louis Rohrmoser, Richard Anthony, Roy Young, Herman Beyer, H. O. Loken and Fred Schoenherr.

Funeral services for **Christie Gianackos**, 8, were held Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gianackos, at Scottville. Three sisters and one brother, all at home, survive.

Scottville—The PTA has elected: President, Mrs. Orvie Pittard; vice president, Mrs. Rudolph Wicklund; secretary, Mrs. David Falconer; treasurer, Mrs. Ward Pratt.

Pierce S. Quirk, 58, of Scottville died at Pauline Stearns hospital, Ludington, Friday. He was born in Dover, Wis. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Walter Butters of Ludington, Mrs. L. F. Bertreau of Lansing and Mrs. Nellie Walsh of Tulsa, Okla. Funeral Sunday at Morrison chapel, Ludington.

Scottville—O. I. Gregg, landscape extension specialist of Michigan State college, will give the second in a series of lectures on landscape gardening at Community hall Thursday.

Mrs. William Michael, 27, of Scottville, died at Ludington after several months illness. She was born in Oceana county. Surviving are her husband, two sons, William, jr., and James; four sisters, Mrs. Marian Englebrecht and Gertrude Mathews of Scottville, Mrs. Cynthia Schaner of Hart and Mrs. Margaret Ernst of Ludington, and five brothers, Evert, Hayes and Willard Mathews of Flint, Dan and Dewey of Mason county. Funeral services were held Tuesday, with burial at Weare cemetery.

Scottville—In place of the annual open house, held at Scottville school in the past, Supt. A. O. Carlson arranged to have movies taken of the pupils at work and at play. These pictures will be shown Friday evening at the school auditorium.

The detour on US10 between Custer and Walhalla is impassable and light cars are being routed one and one-half miles north of Custer. Trucks are sent five miles south of Custer.

YOUTH RALLY SATURDAY AT SCOTTVILLE CHURCH

Scottville—A youth rally will be held at Methodist church in Scottville Saturday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Devotional service will be in charge of Rev. L. J. Nevin of Ludington, while group discussions will be conducted by Rev. G. F. Wade of Bear Lake, Rev. Paul Boodagh of Manistee and Rev. J. H. Rayle of Free Soil.

There will be a recreational period, followed by a potluck dinner. Communion service will be conducted by Rev. Glenn M. Frye of Traverse City.

Elvin Tooper, 79, died at the Burt Rutty home south of Scottville where he had made his home for 10 years. Mr. Hooper was a pioneer of Lake county. Funeral services were held at Chase Thursday.

Miss Esther Leer, 53, died at the home of her brother south of Scottville. Miss Leer was born in Goshen, Ind., and came to the farm south of Scottville 25 years ago. Surviving are the brother, Jess, and a sister, Mrs. Ezra Barton of Eden township. Funeral at the Jess Leer home at 10:30 Friday. Burial in Custer cemetery.

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Mrs. Arlo G. Burley, 50, died at her home in Sugar Grove, north of Scottville. Lyla B. Miller was born on the farm at Sugar Grove and had spent most of her life in Mason county, her parents and grandparents being among the earliest settlers of the county. She was married March 8, 1911, to Arlo G. Burley. Surviving are the husband, Rev. A. G. Burley; a daughter, Mrs. Erick Gall of Bay City; her father, William Miller, who made his home with her; two sisters, Mrs. George Reed of Ludington and Mrs. Floyd Carnahan of Mesick; a brother, Charles Miller of the USS Omaha, and four grandchildren. Funeral at Stephens funeral home in Scottville at 2 Wednesday.

Funeral services were held Monday at Stephens funeral home in Scottville for **Hans P. Knudsen**, 82, who died at his home in Amber township. Mr. Knudsen was born in Denmark and came to America at the age of 18. He spent some time in Terre Haute, Ind., and Ludington, and moved to the farm on Crystal lake 43 years ago. Surviving are two sons, Alfred of Detroit, and Nels at home; a daughter, Mrs. Merle Black of Detroit; one sister, Mrs. Elmer Abrahamson of Ludington; three brothers, Nels of Willamette, Ill., James of Pere Marquette, and Fred of North Amber; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Scottville—The following were elected here Monday: Mayor, Glenn Wallace; clerk, Emmett Briggs; treasurer, Alta Claveau; aldermen, Ralph Reeds and Oliver Reeds.

School Head Returns

Scottville—Sput. A. O. Carlson, who has been a member of the Scottville school faculty 13 years, has accepted a three-year contract from the local school board.

Scottville—The district meeting of district No. 8, IOOF lodge, will be held at Scottville Friday. Grand Master Philip Callahan of Detroit and Grand Guardian Andy Bradford of Baldwin will speak.

Scottville — Pomona Grange of Mason county will sponsor a district Grange meeting at Amber town hall, east of Scottville, Thursday. E. T. Anderson, master of Pomona Grange, is chairman of arrangements.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Stephens funeral home, Scottville, for **Francis Blundell**, 77, who died at his home in Flint. Mr. Blundell was born in England, moving to Mason county when a child with his parents, who were early homesteaders in Riverton township. About 25 years ago he moved to Flint. Surviving are the widow, Mary Archer Blundell; two daughters, Mrs. Ray Rathburn of Fern and Mrs. James Rathburn of Ludington; four sons, Joseph of Scottville, James, William and Howard of Flint; three brothers, James of Scottville, Edward and George of Ludington; one sister, Mrs. Laura Holly of Flint; fourteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mason 4-H Clubs Will Exhibit Their Work

Scottville—Mason county 4-H clubs will hold the annual spring achievement day at Scottville Thursday and Friday. Exhibits will be judged and on display Thursday. Friday morning there will be a wood judging contest and leaders meeting. At 10 o'clock there will be a show at the theater for club members and leaders.

The afternoon program, which will be held at the school auditorium, will include a dress review, citizenship ceremonial, presentation of awards and community singing led by Charles Rousseau.

A. G. Kettunen, state club leader, and Miss Lois Corbett, assistant, of Michigan State college, will judge the work and make the awards.

Scottville—Dean Slagle has been awarded a trip to Washington and return in recognition of his work on the school safety patrol.

Scottville—Mason county IOOF and Rebecca lodges will hold their annual gathering at Scottville Community hall Friday evening.

Scottville—A library roundtable discussion will be held at Scottville Community hall Sunday, members of the sixth district taking part. Miss Helen Warner of Mt. Pleasant is district chairman.

Scottville Officers

Scottville—Mayor Glenn Wallace has made the following appointments: Mayor pro-tem, Oliver Reeds; marshal, William Rohrmoser; city attorney, W. G. Alway; assessor, M. W. Chinnery; fire chief, F. J. Reader; health officer, John Stoflet.

Scottville Ball Sked For 1941 Is Listed

Scottville—Coach John DeHorn of Scottville High school Thursday announced the following baseball schedule: April 29, Montague; May 2, Whitehall; May 6, Custer; May 9, North Muskegon; May 13, Custer; May 16, Hart; May 20, St. Simon's of Ludington; May 23, Baldwin; May 27, St. Simon's.

Mason 4-H Club Honor Roll List Picked by Judges

Scottville—Mason county 4-H club honor roll was announced at the completion of the annual spring achievement day at Scottville. A. G. Kettunen and Miss Lois Corbett of Michigan State college judged the work and named honor members.

William K. Hasse of the Amber Carpenter's club won honors for his wood identification. Other members are: Glenn Tyndall, Gerald Elmers, Ronald Ritter, Rita Wagner, Charles Mattox, Eugene Marquardt, Wilbur Hoover, Carrol Kintner, Bennie Lokovich, Lucille Gulembo, Russell Wolfe, Melvin Claypool, Greta Beebe, Gerald Quinn, Emanuel Fisher, William Masten, Junior Heiminiak, Ilene Calleson, Robert Stakenas, Wayne Barnett, Russell Nielsen, Casimer Thompson, Jerry Buck, Stuart Swanson, Norman Sommerfeldt, Walter Hemmer, Lloyd Anderson, Donald Rahn, Jack Wagner, Virgil Hoover, Leo Sanders, Devere Sterely, Jack Wahr, Leslie Anderson, Francis Wicklund, Louis Boyer, George Jorgensen and Fred Courtland; fifth year, Robert VanDyke, Robert Laude, William Hasse, Edward Stakenas and Norbert Kammers.

Clothing—Mary Lou Conrad, Reva Love, Lucille Deering, Jean Wright, Cora Ross, Kathryn Hasse, Mary Ellen Fitch, Dorothy Carlson, Lois Ellen Stewart, Phyllis Ann Kistler, Phyllis McFarland, Dawn Mead, Ona Pappe, June Elkins, Gail Jackson, Dorothy Brunk, Joyce Stuart, Joyce McClellan, Verna Dean Brown, Rita Wagner, Rosemary Nelson, Lois Ann Chadwick, Mary Roberts, Lucille Brennan, Marilyn Hawley, Irma Jane Jensen, Jean Kinney, Joyce Allison, Beverly Lundberg, Rosemary Roach, Alice Rahn, Sylvia Baldauskas, Mary Jane Brunk, Gladys Tyndall, Betty Smith, Doris Brandenburg, Helen Brandenburg, Maxine Schoenherr, Doris Ford, Eleanor Rahn, Lorraine VonGlahn and Vera McClellan; Teresa Hemmer, Peggy Wagner, Geraldine Sommerfeldt, June Roberts, Jeanne Chadwick, Carolyn Hasse, Dorothy VanNortwick, Phyllis Hawley, Velma Randall, Eldonna Carlson, Doris Sauers, Irene Jensen, Phyllis McFarland, Reva Love, Irma Jane Jensen, Marilyn Hawley, Helen Brandenburg, June Elkins, Betty Smith and Doris Brandenburg.

Set Pioneer Day

Scottville—The Scottville Woman's club will hold its annual Pioneer day May 5 at the Dr. C. M. Spencer home. They will entertain the pioneer women of the community at a luncheon and program.

Mason Meeting Set

Scottville—The Mason county health unit will hold a meeting at Scottville Community hall Tuesday. Miss Linda Behr of Muskegon will be guest speaker.

Scottville—The annual May day luncheon, sponsored by the local Council of Church Women, will be held Thursday at Scottville Methodist church. The program will include talks by Mrs. Bruce Miller of Brethren, Mrs. R. R. King, and Mrs. Walter Listing and Mrs. C. M. Fisher of Scottville and Mrs. Frank Hunt of Free Soil.

Scottville Seniors Are Paced by Girls

Scottville—Two girls, Antoinette Slapinski and Betty Benow, each with an average of 3.95 out of a possible 4, are the head of the senior class of Scottville High school. Supt. A. O. Carlson states that the average for the class of 1941 is much higher than usual.

Miss Slapinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Slapinski of Amber, has taken part in school activities, especially music and dramatics, and has done outstanding work in 4-H club work.

Miss Benow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Benow, has taken part in school music and played a part in both junior and senior plays.

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SCOTTVILLE—All officers were re-elected here Monday as follows: Mayor, Glenn Wallace; clerk, Emmett E. Briggs; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Robinson; supervisors, E. M. Briggs and David Falconer.

Scottville—Scottville school will hold its annual carnival Thursday. H. O. Hansen is general chairman.

Mrs. Fannie Frye, 89, died Tuesday at the home of her son, Dr. D. L. Frye of Scottville. Mrs. Frye was born in Canada. She moved to Custer with her family in 1880 and lived there until 19 years ago when she moved with her son's family to Scottville. She was a member of Custer Congregational church. Surviving besides the son are two sisters and a brother in Canada and a brother in North Dakota. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Stephens funeral home, Scottville.

SIXTY-FIFTH.

Scottville—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oman celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home in Marble district, south of Scottville, Friday.

The Omans are real western Michigan pioneers. Mr. Oman owned and operated a saw mill in Oceana county, at Grant and in Mason county for years. They have lived in Mason county 47 years.

Mr. Oman was born in Sweden and as a young man was a sailor. He settled in Oceana county where he married Mary Dow on April 8, 1873.

Mrs. Oman, who is 82, was born in Pennsylvania where her father, Lorenzo Dow, helped to drive the first oil well at Titusville. The Dow family came to Oceana county by covered wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oman have one son, who lives with them, and four daughters, Mrs. Francis Noyes of New Jersey, Mrs. W. B. (Nellie) Ordway of Marble, Mrs. Albert (Lottie) Peterson of Scottville and Mrs. Andrew (Ida) Peterson of Victory.

Clarence Locke, 61, of Carr Settlement, died at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington, Wednesday. Mr. Locke was born in Nebraska and came to Mason county about 45 years ago. He worked for several years in the Cobbs & Mitchell camps and at this time the family made its home in Pellston and Petoskey. For the last seven years members have lived on the farm in Carr Settlement. He was a member of Pellston Masonic lodge.

Surviving are the widow, Christena; one daughter, Mrs. John Wattling, jr., of Grosse Point Shores; two sons, Merrill of New Albany, Ind., and Lester of Middletown, Conn.; one sister, Mrs. H. A. Barnett of Scottville, and four brothers, Guy of McMinnville, Ore.; Jerry of Palo Alto, Calif.; Glenn of White Fish, Mont., and Joseph of Carr Settlement.

MASON 4-H RALLY FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Club Members Will Hold Achievement Program at Scottville.

Scottville—County Agricultural Agent Harold J. Larsen announced the annual Mason county 4-H club achievement program would be held here Friday and Saturday at the Community hall.

There will be a free show for club members at the local theater Saturday forenoon, followed by a basket dinner at Methodist church. The afternoon program at the school auditorium will include a style show and awarding of certificates by Miss Lola Belle Green and H. M. Avery, assistant state club leaders at Michigan State college.

Three Mason county club members have been placed on the 1938 honor roll. They are Antoinette Slapinski, clothing; Max Rahn, jr., dairy, and Edward Marquardt, forestry.

Mason Club Members Are Selected for Camp

Scottville—Miss Lola Belle Green and M. H. Avery, assistant state 4-H club leaders, have named the following to represent Mason county at Camp Gaylord Aug. 8 to 12; Antoinette Slapinski, Marian Meisenheimer, Dorothy Rahn, Mary Lou Stewart, Ila Jensen, Betty Von Loon, Donald Lundberg, Edward Lewandowski, Arno Eschels, George Carter, Max Rahn, jr.; Warren Heuer, Edward Marquardt.

Girls Win High Honors At Scottville School

Ludington — Valedictorian of Scottville High school's graduating class is Ruth Aleinik. Marian Kirkman is salutatorian.

Miss Aleinik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Aleinik of Scottville, has been editor-in-chief of the school paper during her senior year. Miss Kirkman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kirkman of South Custer.

Mason Boy Wins Trip

Scottville—Frank Claveau, jr., has been awarded a four-day free trip to Washington and return in recognition of his work on the school safety patrol under auspices of the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Scottville—Mrs. Orvie Pittard of Scottville, chairman of the Mason county health unit, anonunces that the group is sponsoring preschool clinics throughout the county.

Mason 4-H Day Is Tomorrow

Scottville—Mrs. E. M. Briggs of Scottville and County Agent Harold J. Larsen have completed arrangements for Mason county's twelfth annual Achievement day to be held at Scottville Community hall Thursday.

The afternoon program will include a skit "Their Yesteryears" by the Pere Marquette group; a style show by the Free Soil Junior club; a talk on agricultural conservation by Larsen and an address by Prof. L. DeHaan of Michigan State college on phychology.

Mason Economics Clubs Plan Picnic on June 26

Scottville—Mason county home economics clubs held their twelfth annual achievement day at Scottville. They voted to continue the study of style in dress in next year.

County officers elected were: Chairman, Mrs. E. M. Briggs of Scottville; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Fisher of Scottville; publicity chairman, Mrs. Pearl Darr of Free Soil; recreational chairman, Mrs. Howard Gregory of Fountain.

A picnic for members and families will be held at Ludington state park June 26. Mrs. John Rosenow of Free Soil and Mrs. L. H. Beach are in charge of picnic plans.

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Veteran Mail Carriers Retire at Scottville

Scottville—Two veterans of the postal service here have reached retirement and are turning over their duties to successors.

Carl Quinn, carrier on the rural route south of Scottville, who has spent 31 years in the mail service, is the son of William Quinn, who was the first rural carrier out of the local office. Carl's experience embraces all phases of rural mail service. He started when carriers drove horses and frequently had to cover portions of their routes on foot when roads became impassable. When he entered the service there were four routes covering less territory than the present two routes. Dannie Ray of Walhalla is suceeding Quinn.

William Rigel, the only regular carrier to deliver mail in the city, who started when city delivery was first instituted 22 years ago, is turning over his mail pouch to his son, Donald Rigel, who has been appointed city carrier. The elder Rigel plans to spend most of his time on his small farm at the east edge of town.

Mrs. Robert Cater, 26, of Scottville, died at Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington Friday. Mrs. Cater was born in Muskegon and moved to Custer with her parents nine years ago. Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mary Ann Clark; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mahn of Custer; a sister, Dorothy Mahn of Custer; three brothers, Lewis and Richard of Custer and Charles of Muskegon. Funeral will be held Monday at 1:30 at the home in Amber township, west of Scottville.

William Greenway, 74, died at his home east of Scottville Thursday. Mrs. Greenway was born at Saginaw, coming to Scottville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenway, at the age of two years. He attended the first school in Scottville, worked in lumber camps and farmed. At one time he operated a livery barn in Scottville. The past several years he has lived on the farm on US10, east of town. Surviving are the widow, Lila Gould Greenway; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Dudley; two sons, William and John all of Detroit; three grandchildren. Funeral Saturday.

Mason County Women Plan Home Ec Program

Scottville — Mason county members of home economics clubs will hold their annual achievement day at Scottville Friday. The 19 county classes have studied home furnishing with Miss Jessie Marion of Michigan State college giving instructions.

There will be an exhibit of work by club members and a hobby show at the community hall. The program includes a business meeting, reports by Miss Marion and County Agricultural Agent Harold J. Larsen and an address by Miss Bertha Hess, child development and parent education specialist of Michigan State college.

Mrs. J. J. Cox is county chairman.

Mason Home Ec Clubs Hold Achievement Day

Scottville — Mason county home economics clubs held their annual achievement day at Scottville Friday. They voted to study nutrition next year.

County officers elected were, chairman, Mrs. J. Jay Cox; vice chairman, Mrs. Max Rahn; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Fisher; publicity chairman, Mrs. Pearle Darr, and recreational chairman, Mrs. E. E. Olmstead.

Scottville—Pupils of the Scottville school, under direction of Maurice Styles, will give the operetta, "Rose of the Danube," at the school auditorium Friday evening. In the cast are Frank Claveau, jr., Albert Rakas, Norma Dodge, David Blake, Margaret Nelson, Marguerite Cormany, Alpha Sanders, Ralph Backwick, Frank Rakas, Howard Rohrmoser, Herbert Spencer, Lloyd Stephens, jr., Ann Mickevich and Jean Wallace.

Scottville—The junior class of Scottville High school will entertain for the senior class with a banquet Wednesday evening.

Scottville — Sauble River farm women's extension group will hold its annual spring party at the home of Miss Alma Benson Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William (Isel Gulembo) Parker, 66, died Wednesday at her home at Sugar Grove, north of Scottville. Mrs. Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gulembo, early Mason county pioneers, spent her entire life at Sugar Grove. Surviving are the husband, William; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Smith at home and Mrs. Marjorie Schrader of Ludington; five sons, Kenneth of Sugar Grove, Verne and R. G. of Flint, Arthur of Camp Knox, Kentucky, and Donald at Camp Ord, California; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Pappe of Amber and Mrs. Ernst Courtland of Sugar Grove; three brothers, Frank, Arthur and Marshall of Sugar Grove, and fifteen grandchildren. Funeral at 3:30 Saturday at Stephens funeral home, Scottville.

Scottville—Scottville Child Study club will sponsor a preschool and infant clinic at the library building Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Lair, 77, died Tuesday at her home in Scottville. Louella Mohler was born in Wabash county, Indiana, and was married there to Thomas Lair. They moved to Mason county 37 years ago, living on a farm south of Scottville until they retired and moved in town. Surviving are a daughter, Elma, who teaches in Pontiac, and a son, Charles of Homestead, Fla.

Scottville — Scottville PTA will sponsor a mother-daughter banquet at the school auditorium Thursday evening.

Mason Farmer Dies

Scottville — William Saxton, 90, retired farmer, died at his home south of Custer Friday. Surviving are four sons, three daughters, twenty-five grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 10:30 Tuesday at Sugar Ridge church.

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Scottville—The Mason county division of the Michigan Education association has elected as president, Richard Marcus, principal of Scottville school; vice president, Arthur Dewey of Ludington; secretary, Maxine Galloway of Scottville and treasurer, Donald Wilson of Resseguie school.

Final Week to Start For Scottville Seniors

Ccotville—Final events for the Scotville High school senior class of 41 members began this week when safety, athletic and other honor awards were presented.

Class day will be Monday. The seniors, accompanied by Supt. and Mrs. A. O. Carlson, will leave by school bus June 1 for a trip to Niagara Falls.

Commencement will be June 5 at the school auditorium with Dr. T. Luther Purdon as speaker. School picnics and field day events will be June 6.

Mason Health Meet

Scottville—The Mason county health unit will hold its final meeting of the year Tuesday at the Methodist church social rooms. Election of officers and yearly reports are on the schedule.

Four Scottville Pupils To Get Scholarships

Scottville—Four Scottville High school pupils have been offered scholarships. Max Rahn, jr., will receive a scholarship at MSC for outstanding work in 4-H clubs and Anna Hissong, salutatorian of the class of 1940, was awarded a scholarship at Central Michigan College of Education at Mt. Pleasant. She has been doing postgraduate work at the high school the last year.

Antoinette Slapinski and Betty Benow, valedictorians of the class of 1941, also will receive scholarships.

Delay School Opening To Complete Bean Pack

Scottville—In view of the wartime emergency, officials of Scottville High school are working out plans for delaying the opening of the fall semester to enable pupils to continue working at the local canning plant until the bean pack is completed.

Approximately 200 high school pupils now are employed at the plant, one of the largest in this section of the country. Because of the shortage of manpower canning operations could not continue should the pupils quit now to return to school.

Pupils of Scottville School Plan Operetta

Scottville—Pupils of Scottville school, under direction of Richard Demlow, will give the operetta, "Ask the Professor," Friday evening. Miss Nan Jager will have charge of costumes and dancing. In the cast will be Donna Jean Pappe, David Blake, Carol Bosworth, Charles Pepperman, Ed Davis, Marion Ferris, Eldonna Bosworth, Margaret Pratt, Maxine Bogner, Jeanne Claveau, Katherine Rohrmoser and Norma Dodge.

Ludington Man Heads Mason IOOF Group

Scottville — The Mason County IOOF association has elected the following officers: President, Godfrey Hulberg of Ludington; vice president, John Lake of Scottville and secretary-treasurer, Milton Price, also of Scottville.

Scottville—The Scottville Rotary club has elected: President, Rupert Stephens, sr.; vice president, Philip Palmer, sr.; secretary, R. C. Orth; treasurer, T. J. O'Hearn. Directors are N. V. McPherson, Glenn Wallace and F. J. Reader, jr.

Henry Young, 85, Mason county pioneer, died at Traverse City. He resided on a farm in Eden township for several years and for 20 years, since the death of his wife, had made his home with his children. Surviving are two sons, Riley of Scottville and Evar of Frankfort; five daughters, Mrs. Charles Hollingsworth and Mrs. Chris Arentzen of Scottville, Mrs. Carl Jones of Fountain, Mrs. William Blundell of Flint and Mrs. Clarence Reiling of Marcellus. Funeral Saturday at Stephens funeral home, Scottville.

Scottville PTA to Give Mother-Daughter Tea

Scottville—The Scottville PTA is sponsoring a mother-and-daughter tea at the school Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. O. Carlson and Miss Maxine Galloway are in charge. The program will include discussions by Mrs. Philip Palmer, jr., Ruth Aleinik, Mrs. Jay Rathburn and Mrs. G. W. Alway.

District Rebekah Meet Slated at Scottville

Scottville—Rebekah lodges of the thirty-sixth district will hold their annual meeting Wednesday at Scottville. Mrs. Emma Adams of Scottville is chairman of general arrangement.

Scottville—The Scottville Junior Study club, organized under direction of the Women's Study club, has adopted a new name, Scottville Literary club. Officers are: President, Mrs. A. O. Carlson; vice president, Laura Zimmerman; secretary, Mrs. Steve Myers, and treasurer, Mrs. Jack McArthur.

Crash Victim Buried

Scottville—Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Methodist church for Clifford Shilander, 27, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident south of here Saturday night. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

Scottville—The Mason County health unit has elected: Chairman, Mrs. Orvie Pittard; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. A. Schulte.

To Hold District OES Meet at Scottville

Scottville—Members of Eastern Star lodges in the Manistee district will meet at Scottville Monday.

Ludington lodge will conduct the memorial service in the afternoon. A banquet will be held at 6:30 at the Methodist church. Grand officers will present the initiatory in the evening. Mrs. Emily Smith of Baldwin is district president and Mrs. H. A. Barnett is worthy matron of the local lodge.

Girls Honored At Scottville

Highest Ranking 10 in Class All of Fair Sex

Scottville—With 27 girls and 16 boys in the Scottville graduating class this year, all 10 honor awards have been won by the girls.

Ruth Aleinik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Aleinik, has been chosen valedictorian. Miss Aleinik recently placed second in the Ninth district with her essay on "The Constitution of the United States and What It Means to the American People."

Miss Marian Kirkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kirkman of South Custer, is salutatorian.

Scottville Juniors To Entertain Seniors

Scottville—The juniors of Scottville High school will entertain the seniors at a banquet Thursday. The party is to take the form of a Hollywood review. Chairmen of committees are Marion Ferris, Kathryn Rohrmoser, Phyllis Biegale and Phyllis Wicklund.

Henry Holmes, 73, Mason county pioneer, died at the Ralph Mellor home in Scottville Sunday. Mr. Holmes was born in Mason county, taught in the rural school and later joined the army. Mr. Holmes was a member of the IOOF lodge and served as city clerk for three years. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Eva Agens of California, Mrs. Hattie Husted and Mrs. Mollie Heckman of Idaho; three brothers, Ed of Mason county, Frank of California and John of Arizona. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

Ralph Mellor, 58, died at his home in Scottville Monday. He was born in Calhoun county, moving to Mason county at an early age. Surviving are the widow, Mary Darke Mellor; one son, Raymond of Owosso, and one sister, Mrs. Laura Hayward of Amber. Funeral at 2 Thursday at the Stephens funeral home.

Seniors Busy At Scottville

Class Day Exercises Are Friday and Baccalaureate Sunday

Scottville—Final events for the school year at Scottville began this week. The senior class has just returned from a boat trip to Milwaukee, where it was entertained by the Chamber of Commerce. The seniors will hold class day exercises Friday at 10 a. m. Safety and honor awards for athletic and other school activities will be presented at this time.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday at the school auditorium with Rev. Gordon Grant of St. Jerome's church giving the address. The high school orchestra and chorus under direction of Richard Demlow will furnish music. Commencement will take place June 2 at the high school auditorium, with Dr. H. C. Koch of the University of Michigan as speaker.

Friday will be picnic day with grade pupils going to Ludington State park and high school pupils to Star lake in Lake county.

Supt. Arnold O. Carlson, who has taught in Scottville the last nine years, will return next fall.

175 Enroll in Mason County Club Projects

Scottville—Harold J. Larsen, Mason county agricultural agent, reports 175 boys and girls have enrolled in 4-H clubs. Their projects include dairying, gardening, forestry, crops, poultry, pheasants, canning and food preparation.

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Farm Bureau Groups To Rally at Scottville

Scottville—Members of the several Mason county farm bureau organizations will hold a rally at Scottville Community hall Monday evening, in celebration of a successful membership drive and enactment by congress of the farm parity bill.

Speakers will be W. S. Hawley, district farm bureau representative, and Stanley Powell of Lansing.

Scottville—About 150 Mason county rural eighth grade pupils will hold their graduating program at the Scottville school auditorium Saturday afternoon.

Newton R. Holiday, 88, died at his home in Scottville Tuesday. He was born at Kenosha, Wis., and worked for railroads most of his active life. He was retired by the Union Pacific 20 years ago and moved to Scottville 16 years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Barbian of Walhalla and Mrs. Grace DeVoss of Chicago; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Stephens funeral home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Stephens funeral home, Scottville, for **Mrs. John Johnson**, 81, who died at the home of her daughter in Scottville. Hannah Sorensen was born in Sweden, arriving in Michigan with her parents at the age of 9. In 1876 she was married to John Johnson. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Etta Eppenger of Scottville and Mrs. Lillian Palmquist of Chicago; a son, John of St. Mary's Lake; a sister, Mrs. Anna Wicklund of Scottville; a brother, William Hogesen, and three grandchildren.

Charles VandenHeuval, 31, of Scottville died at University hospital, Ann Arbor, following a two-year illness. Mr. VandenHeuval was born at Crystal Valley, Oceana county, and moved to Mason county with his parents when a child. Surviving are the widow, Winnie Chadwick VandenHeuval of Scottville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John VandenHeuval; a brother, Jeff of Amber township, and two sisters, Mrs. B. F. Barnett of Carr Settlement and Mrs. Russell Olsen of Detroit. Funeral at 9 Wednesday at St. Jerome's church, Scottville.

Scottville—The Scottville High School Alumni association, R. J. Pinkerton, president, will sponsor the annual picnic reunion for former pupils and instructors at Ludington state park picnic grounds Sunday, July 6.

Scottville—The Scottville Rotary club will superintend a program of fireworks at the city park July 4. The committee in charge includes Ernest Andresen, Leslie I. Bragg and Glenn Wallace.

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Funeral services for **Alfred Anderson**, 70, were held at the Stephens funeral home, Scottville, Thursday. He was born in Sweden and came to America at the age of 16. He settled on the farm in Eden township 40 years ago. Surviving are the widow, Martha Pleiness; three daughters, Mrs. Stella Griffin of Biteley, Mrs. Viola Miller of Ludington and Capitola at home; five sons, Charles and George of Fern, Arthur and William of Muskegon and Ernie of Scottville; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Forsberg and Mrs. Julia Hendricksen of Chicago, and one brother, Otto of Maine.

Mason County 4-H Club Members to Hold Meet

Scottville—County Agricultural Agent Harold J. Larsen is planning a meeting of Mason county 4-H club members and leaders for Wednesday. Dr. Lars Switzer and Miss Olive Conley will hold a health contest to choose a boy and a girl to represent the county at Camp Gaylord in August. Miss LolaBelle Green, assistant 4-H club leader, will hold a clothing judging contest for the older girls.

Mason Eighth Graders Get Diplomas June 4

Scottville—George D. Griswold, school commissioner of Mason county, will present diplomas to 175 rural eighth grade graduates at Scottville school auditorium Saturday afternoon. Rev. R. R. King will give the address. Music will be furnished by Custer and East Riverton schools.

Form Scottville Club

Scottville—Past matrons of the Scottville chapter, OES, have organized a club with the following officers: President, Mrs. Harriet Meads; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carol Gordon; constitution committee, Mrs. Vera Buck, Mrs. Carrie Barnett and Mrs. J. H. Loomis; drill committee, Mrs. Alta Claveau, Mrs. Carol Gordon, Mrs. Grace Moore, Mrs. Sara Benidict and Mrs. Carrie Geary.

Mrs. Elsworth Selby, 58, died at her home south of Scottville Monday. She was born at Hamlin, north of Ludington, and moved to the farm south of Scottville 35 years ago. Surviving are the husbonds, three daughters, Mrs. Charles Cole of Eden, Mrs. Clarence Rathburn of Fern, Mrs. Oscar Genter of Detroit; two sons, Laurence of Flint and Howard at home; seven grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. George Campbell of Ludington; one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Lonsberry of Bay City; five brothers, Orel, Lysle and Merrel of Ludington, Charles of Hamlin and Howard Thursday at Scottville Methodist church.

Mason Grange Backs Community 4-H Clubs

Scottville — Harmony Grange of Mason county is sponsoring community 4-H clubs that will meet at the Grange hall once a month.

A boys club has selected Merle Wood as leader and elected: President, Ralph Backwick; vice president, Roger Wicklund; secretary, Asa Tompkins. The canning club leaders are Mrs. Floyd Wood and Mrs. Harry Corey. Officers are: President, Sylvia Knowles; vice president, Bernice Odean; secretary, Muriel Baker; treasurer, Kathleen Walker; recreation leader, Rosella Prouty.

The food preparation club officers are: Leader, Mrs. Jess Lear; president, Ruth Miller; vice president, Frances Krupinski; secretary, Arvene Lehman; treasurer, Louise Lamkoehler.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Stephens funeral home, Scottville, for John Griswold, pioneer of Mason county, who died Thursday. Burial in Riverside cemetery. Mr. Griswold was born July 14, 1868, in New York and moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griswold, to the southern part of Michigan when he was 3 years old. Sixty-three years ago the family moved to Eden township, settling on the farm when Mason county was virgin timber. He is survived by four children, Paul and Robert of South Custer, Curtiss of Battle Creek, Mrs. Helen Hogensen of St. Mary's lake; one brother, George of Scottville; a sister, Mrs. Ella Buchholz of St. Louis, and three grandchildren.

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Signed Ralph Heath
State Editor.

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Fred Brendt, 81, died at his home north of Scottville following a long illness. Mr. Brendt was born in Germany, arriving in America in 1891. The family lived at East Lake before moving to a farm on US31. He was a charter member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at Pelton's Corners. Surviving are the widow, Amelia Wachniz Brendt; one son, Carl of Lincoln River; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Beyer of Pelton's Corners, Mrs. Lantie Miller of Scotts and Mrs. Edward Soneral of Ludington; nineteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral at 2 Saturday at St. John's church.

Scottville — The Scottville High School Alumni association has elected: President, Woodrow Briggs of Scottville; vice president, Myron Myers of Ludington; secretary-treasurer, Agnes Fredericks of Scottville. The next reunion will be held at Ludington State park July 5, 1942.

Scottville — The Past Matrons club of Scottville OES has elected: President, Mrs. Earl Gordon; secretary, Mrs. Grace Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Buck.

Mrs. Emma Wood, 88, Mason county pioneer, died Wednesday at the home of her son, Floyd. Mrs. Wood was born in Allegan county and spent her girlhood at Holland. After her marriage to Issac H. Wood in 1871 she moved to Mason county where they purchased the farm from the Indians. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. R. C. Grimm of Saginaw and Mrs. Roy Young of Scottville; four sons, Ward of Grand Rapids, Oscar of Denver, Colo., Harlow of Munising and Floyd of Scottville; fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Plans Fall Festival

Scottville—The Scottville Board of Trade has announced that the tenth annual fall festival will be held here Sept. 25 and 26. Ojcers o fthe board are: President, Roy Peterson, who also is general chairman of the festival; vice president, Harry Kruse; secretary-treasurer, Harry Kiefer.

Fair Association Heads To Meet at Scottville

Scottville — West Michigan Fair association directors will meet Monday evening at Scottville Community hall to make final plans for the sixth annual West Michigan fair to be held at the Mason county fairgrounds Aug. 12-15.

Immediate construction of a new barn to house 20 horses will be begun at the east end of the present stables. Children's day will be Wednesday, Aug. 13, and Mason county merchants' day is set for Aug. 15.

Scottville—Mason County Junior Farm Bureau has elected: President, Doris Eschels; vice president, Agnes Fredericks; secretary, Ann Hamilton; treasurer, Ray Pappe.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Wood were held at the Stephens funeral home in Scottville Saturday. Burial was in Riverside cemetery, Custer. Mrs. Wood, who was 88 years old had lived in Custer township for many years, coming to Mason county following her marriage to Isaac Wood in Allegan county in 1871. She was born Emma Fairbanks Sept. 14, 1853, in Allegan county. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. R. C. Grim of Saginaw, and Mrs. Roy T. Young of Riverton; four sons, Ward of Grand Rapids, Oscar of Denver, Colo., Floyd of south Custer, with whom the mother made her home, and Harlow of Munising, and fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mason Pioneer Recalls "Depot" As Big Pine Tree

Scottville—Arriving here when the Scottville "depot" was a big pine tree which signified the end of the road, Mrs. Emma N. Wood, 86, who still lives on the farm which she and her husband purchased from the Indians, has outlived all her pioneer neighbors.

Mrs. Wood and her husband, the late Isaac H. Wood, got off the train at what now is Custer and "footed it" to Scottville to take over their new home. The depot was built two years later. 1873

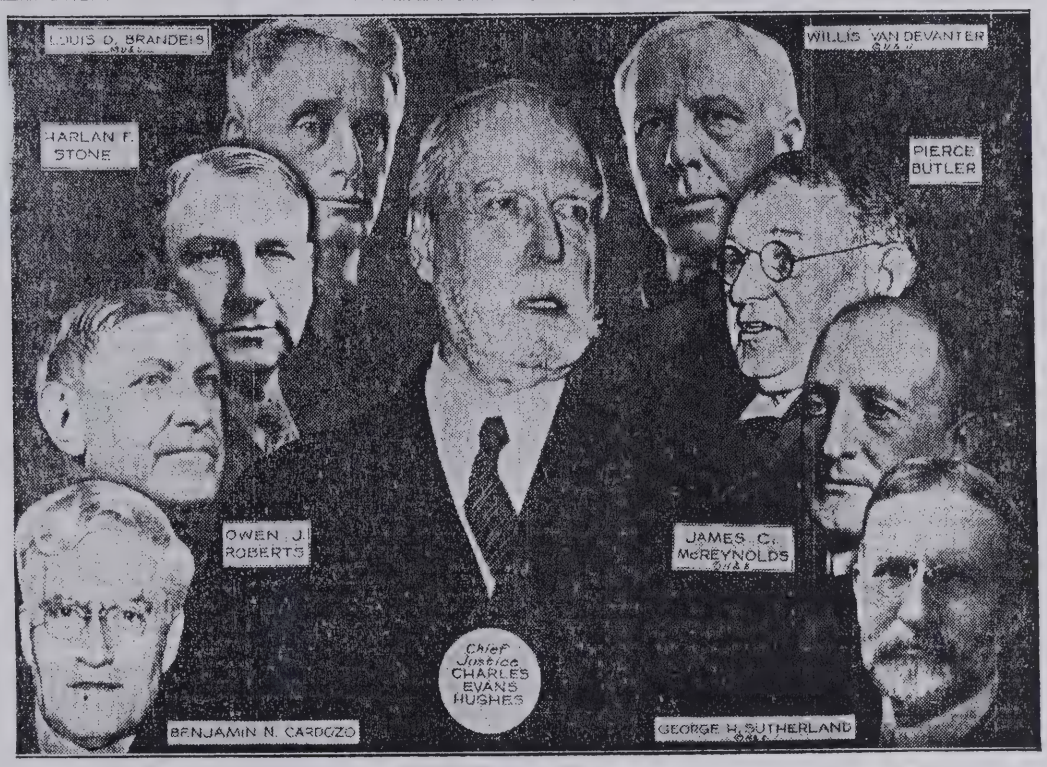
Mrs. Wood is a native of Holland, where her father, Isaac Fairbanks, was sent by the government to teach the Indians to farm. Six of Mrs. Wood's eight children still are living.

WINTER MOONLIGHT

SCRAP BOOK

What Is "Humanizing" the Supreme Court?

Whatever the Cause, the One-Time Austere Custodians of the Constitution Have Unmistakably Grown More Approachable to the Common Man.



—Associated Press Photos.

Whether congress had a right to end payment of debts in gold or its equivalent will be decided soon by the nine black-robed justices of the United States supreme court. The nation will watch closely the decision, one of several of vital importance which the court is expected to render this season. Generally the court comprises four "liberals," Justices Cardozo, Roberts, Stone and Brandeis, and four "conservatives," Justices Butler, McReynolds, VanDevanter and Sutherland. Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes holds the balance of power. His opinions may determine the fate of many aspects of President Roosevelt's New Deal.

(By Mark Foote.)

Washington, Feb. 7.—The United States supreme court is rapidly becoming humanized. Modern trends gradually are changing the highest tribunal from a group of nine cold, austere, intellectual, legal-minded ascetics into a body that seems to react much more like other humans than it has in its long, distinguished history.

Whether a change in public regard of the court or the court itself, or both, has effected the transformation is difficult to determine. But the fact of a change is as plain as a pikestaff to anyone who has been observing this august body of black-robed jurists any length of time.

The court has not lost one jot of its dignity. Nor is it any less deserving of respect.

The pending gold case has projected the court into sharp focus in public attention and indicates how different it is from the past.

On this case, which has been called the most important since the Dred Scott decision, generally regarded as one of the causes of the Civil war, newspapers have commented more freely than ever before.

Enjoy Spotlight.

And members of the court seem to be enjoying the spotlight. At teas which some of them attend they beam with pleasure and even indulge an occasional witticism. Instead of sternly refusing to read the newspaper, they are getting keen delight from "seeing themselves as others see them."

A reporter or editor who comments too freely on the possible action of the court is in danger of being cited for contempt. But this weapon has not been used for many years by the supreme court. It has been resorted to frequently by the lesser courts. A few years ago a "leak" occurred, but the court made no great noise about it. Instead it quietly instituted an internal investigation.

Photographers are strictly forbidden in the supreme court. But once an itinerant camera man smuggled a small box into the chamber. He snapped a picture just as the judges filed in. There followed considerable commotion. The negative was confiscated, but neither the photographer nor his paper was cited for contempt.

Charles Evans Hughes, who as a Republican candidate for the presidency in 1916 was so cold and austere that he lost the presidency by an eyelash is partly responsible for the change in the court. He has undergone a tremendous transformation. For years no supreme court judge would attend a Gridiron dinner, but Mr. Hughes, who enjoyed many of these dinners when secretary of state, has continued to attend them as chief justice. He gives every evidence of having a grand time.

Chief Justice Taft also attended these dinners at which public officials and their acts are satirized. But the Gridiron, discreetly, never turns its shafts on the court or the justices. It reserves these for the executive and legislative branches of the government. Once it had a skit in which nine old gentlemen appeared. But instead of being robed as justices, they were doctors in a clinic. The supreme court has been lampooned, however, in one of the popular musical reviews of the day.

Justice McReynolds, who was attorney general under Woodrow Wilson and appointed to the court by him, is more dreaded by lawyers than probably any other justice, he is likely to interrupt an argument of counsel at any time with a question referring to something that breaks the train of the lawyer's argument. This is disconcerting. But the lawyer invariably attempts to conceal his irritation and tries to answer as calmly as he can.

VandeVanter, Roberts Popular.

Justice VandeVanter, the senior member of the court in point of service is popular among lawyers after bench hours, but his sharp questions in sessions have caused many a knee to quiver. Justice Roberts probably is the most popular member of the court. He attends more social functions than any of his colleagues and "loosens up" more. Justice Stone, who once was a lawyer for the House of Morgan also is very approachable.

The so-called "liberal block" of the court, particularly Justice Brandeis and Cardozo, have a definite following of youngsters in Washington, many of whom they have put in key positions under the New Deal.

Social activities, the changing spirit of the times, democracy with a small "D," a breaking down of old reserve, or whatever you like, as well as changing social philosophies—all are conspiring to bring the court nearer to the people than it has been in the past. And this may be for the better.

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Scottville Quintet To Meet Whitehall

Scottville—Coach Ivan Tillotson's basketball team of Scottville will open its season here Friday night with a Whitehall quintet. Only three letter men, Herbert Spencer, Fred McGee and Levickas, of the 1942 group will be back.

The schedule:

Dec. 7, Ludington, there; Dec. 10, Montague, here; Dec. 14, Ludington St. Simond's, there; Jan. 7, Whitehall, there; Jan. 11, Baldwin, here; Jan. 14, Shelby, here; Jan. 18, Ludington, here; Jan. 28, Hart, there; Feb. 4, Montague, there; Feb. 8, Ludington St. Simond's, here; Feb. 11, North Muskegon, there; Feb. 18, Shelby, there, and Feb. 25, Hart, here.

Whitehall 34, Scottville 18.

Scottville—Felix lodge, No. 395, IOOF, has elected; NG, Grist Merrill; VG, Woodrow Briggs; secretary, Elmer Fredericks; treasurer, Harold Kleth; trustee, Leslie Bragg. Viola Rebekah lodge has elected: NG, Mrs. Nina Cooper; VG, Mrs. Phoebe Marcellus; secretaries, Mrs. Cecil Neilson, Mrs. Rose Dodge; treasurer, Mrs. Nora McTaggert.

Scottville — Charles Anderson, county victory garden chairman, will meet with his victory garden chairmen at Community hall Tuesday to lay plans for 1944 victory gardens.

To Give Timber Talk

Scottville—W. Ira Bull, extension forester, will discuss methods of harvesting timber to insure continued production in farm wood lots at the Floyd Wood lot south of Scottville Wednesday.

Scottville — Scottville lodge, No. 445, F&AM, has elected: WM, Leslie Bragg; SW, Harold Sanders; JW, Berton Moore; SD, Clarence Loveland; JD, Charles Cole; treasurer, R. C. Orth; secretary, Harry Rigel.

Scottville Business Man Dies Unexpectedly

Scottville—Arthur J. Smith, 55, manager of the Scottville Lumber Co., dropped dead in his office Wednesday morning. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Surviving Mr. Smith are his widow, a son, Capt. Robert Smith in the army, a daughter, Mrs. Richard Johnson of Flint and his mother, Mrs. James McElroy.

Funeral at Scottville For Lumber Firm Head

Scottville—Funeral services were held Saturday at Stephens funeral home here for A. J. Smith.

Mr. Smith had been a lifelong resident of Mason county. He was married in 1904 to Stella Myers of Custer and made his home there until 14 years ago when he came to Scottville to take charge of the Scottville Lumber Co. He was president of the Scottville Rotary club and a member of the local F&AM.

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Thompson of Flint; a son, Capt. Robert Smith of Camp Polk, La.; his mother, Mrs. James McElroy of Ludington; one brother, Floyd Fuller; six sisters, Mrs. Lucy Bouchard of Saginaw, Mrs. Catherine Bedker of Detroit, Mrs. Alice Nagel, Bessie and Blanche McElroy of Ludington and Mrs. Florence Koplow of Scottville.

Gets Navy Commission

Scottville—Dr. Webster C. Martin of Duluth, Minn., has entered the navy as a lieutenant commander, surgeon's rating, at San Diego, Calif. Dr. Martin, son of Mrs. Clara Martin and the late Dr. W. C. Martin of Scottville, was born in Scottville and was graduated from the local high school.

Parley at Scottville

Scottville—Scottville Child Study club will sponsor an infant conference to be held at Scottville Community hall Tuesday. Dr. Benjamin and Maurine Morrison, R. N., of the Mason county health organization, will be in attendance.

AAA Heads Re-elected In Charlevoix, Mason

Scottville—Loyal Bagley of Sherman township has been re-elected chairman of the Mason county AAA committee. Vice chairman is Searle Bennett of Logan township. Louis Boyer of Custer is the third member.

Boyne City—Walter H. Henley, Marion township, has been re-elected Charlevoix county committee chairman for the fifth consecutive year. Melvin J. Somerville of Evangeline township was elected vice chairman and Laurence Addis, South Arm township, is to be the third committee member.

Frankfort 27, Scottville 23.

Funeral services were held at Stephens funeral home in Scottville Saturday for John J. Neil, 71, who died in Muskegon Mercy hospital Wednesday. Mr. Neil was born near Scottville and lived in this community until 1922 when he went to Muskegon, where with his sons he operated a gasoline stotion. He was married May 18, 1900, to Tillie C. Johnson of Ludington. Surviving are two sons, Robert A. of Muskegon and Arthur E. of Muskegon Heights; a daughter, Mrs. Orville Stark of Muskegon; a brother, James, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Kirk of Scottville, and two grandchildren.

Scottville Planning Program for VE Day

Scottville—Plans have been made for a service to be held on VE day. The service, which will have the support of the Protestant churches of the community, will be held at 8 p. m. in the Methodist church.

Mrs. I. J. Eddy is chairman and ministers taking part will include; Rev. Homer Kiracofe of the Church of the Brethrens, Rev. E. F. Rhodes of Grace Evangelical, Rev. R. E. Hoover of Pilgrim Holiness, Rev. Esther Green of Free Methodist and Rev. Leon Shaffer of the local Methodist church. Music will be provided by a combined choir of the churches.

Scottville — Dr. Mark Osterline, child specialist of Traverse City, will be at the health office in Scottville Friday to consult with parents who have children with definite problems.

Scottville — Samuel Shunk post, American Legion, auxiliary officers are: President, Mrs. Rudolph Wicklund; vice president, Mrs. Lyle Hilden; secretary, Mrs. Carl Christensen; treasurer, Mrs. Otto Latin; chaplain, Mrs. J. T. O'Hearn; historian, Mrs. Harry Kruse.

Funeral Rites Held

Scottville — Graveside services were held here at Brookside cemetery Saturday for Mrs. Elsie Hubbard Trask who died at her home in Allegan. Mrs. Trask was born on a farm west of Scottville and at one time the family operated a store at Sugar Grove, north of here. Surviving are the husband and a son.

Mason Fair Directors Pick Slate of Officers

Scottville—Directors of Western Michigan Fair association at their annual meeting at Community hall in Scottville elected: President, George Tyndall of Carr Settlement; vice presidents, Fred Schoenherr of Sheridan and Roy Grotemat of Ludington; secretary, Irving Pratt of Scottville; treasurer, J. F. Mark of Ludington. Two directors elected were Jack McArthur of Scottville and Ewald Carlson of Ludington.

Scottville — The Girl Scouts of Scottville were given permission by George Mack to use a room in his store building and with the help of parents and their leaders, Mrs. H. Dodson and Mrs. Arthur Molenaux, the girls are decorating it for a Christmas party and housewarming. The Brownie troop will help raise money for running expense.

Scottville—Mayor Fred J. Reader has appointed David Falconer as assessor and Floyd McVicker justice of the peace to fill vacancies caused by the death of M. W. Chinnery.

Scottville — The junior class of Scottville High school will present a comedy, "Her Emergency Husband," at the school auditorium Thursday.

Services will be held at Stephens funeral home in Scottville at 2 Friday for Mrs. George Strejeck, 27, who died at her home in Muskegon. Born at Crystal Valley, Mrs. Strejeck had lived in Custer and Scottville before going to Muskegon. Surviving besides the husband are her mother, Mrs. Neal Wheaton; three sisters, Mrs. Lyle Taylor of Scottville and Claudia and Cleone Wheaton of Muskegon, and two brothers, Sgt. Waldo in France and Weldon, with the army in the United States. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery at Custer.

Mason Farm Bureau Plans Meeting Monday

Scottville—The Mason County Farm Bureau will hold an all-day meeting at Scottville Community hall Monday to open its annual membership drive. Principal speaker will be Vernon Vaniman, organizing director for 12 midwestern states. Roll call captains are Maurice Butler, Archie Stewart, Alvin Bradshaw, Vern Danielson, Walter Hendricksen, George Allard, Rasmus Hansen, Charles Beyer, Clarence Mavis, Mrs. Mavis, David Smith, Don Barclay, Robert Miller, Walter Appleton and Sidney Moore.

John Butz is membership chairman and Mason county's goal is 725 members by Dec. 20.

Scottville — Scottville Rebekah lodge elected: NG, Mrs. William Marcellus; VG, Mrs. Coral Wilson; recording secretary, Mrs. Marion McGee; financial secretary, Mrs. Everett Dumas; treasurer, Mrs. Nora McTaggert; degree captain, Mrs. John Lake.

Scottville — Scottville IOOF has elected the following officers: NG, Paul Love; VG, Pete Anderson; secretary, Elmer Fredericks; treasurer, Harold Keith; trustee, Jay Pinkerton.

Scottville—The Masonic lodge has elected the following officers: WM, Harold Sanders; SW, Clarence Loveland; JW, Burton Moore; SD, Arthur Molenaux; JD, Emmett Briggs; secretary, Clif Orth; treasurer, Wallace Falconer; chaplain, Augie Radtke; tyler, Hans Jensen; stewards, William Wood and Hugh Kennedy.

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Mason County Flyer Reported to Be Safe

Scottville—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maleckas, parents of 2nd Lt. Frank Maleckas, reported missing in action last week, have received word through the Red Cross that he has been accounted for. Lt. Maleckas was navigator on a bomber in the southwest Pacific. Last winter he was reported the only survivor in an airplane crash over White City, Kan., after he had parachuted from the crashing ship.

Plan Scottville Rites For Native of Mason

Scottville—Funeral services will be held at the Stephens funeral home Thursday for Clarence Gulembo, 35, who died of a heart attack while on a hunting trip near Onaway. Mr. Gulembo, a native of Mason county, had resided in Detroit the past few years.

Surviving are the widow, Ruth; a daughter, Mary Ellen; his mother, Mrs. Victoria Paxton, of Ohio; a brother Corlis of Detroit, and four sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Boehm of Fountain, Mrs. William McIntosh and Mrs. Martin Loftis of Muskegon, and Mrs. Marian DeGroff of Detroit.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Stephens chapel, Scottville, for **Mrs. Alice Hessel**, who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Wood of South Custer. Mrs. Hessel was born Alice Carpenter on June 20, 1851, at Wilna, N. Y. In 1878 she was married to John Hessel and in 1883 they moved to Mason county. Since the death of her husband, 19 years ago, Mrs. Hessel has lived with her children. Surviving is another daughter, Mrs. John Rewalt of Muskegon; two sons, A. L. Hessel of Muskegon and Oren J. of Grand Rapids; sixteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

Scottville—Cub scouting will be discussed at the PTA meeting Thursday by Louis Meisch of Muskegon. The PTA is now pushing plans for the organization of a Girl Scout troop. Mrs. John Leake is commissioner of the mothers' council for the troop.

THE GRAND

WINS PURPLE HEART—Staff Sgt. Byron A. Howe of Scottville, tail gunner on a Flying Fortress, has been awarded the purple heart for wounds received in action while on an air raid over Munster, Germany. He is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Howe of Scottville.

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Scottville — Local American Legion and IOOF organizations will hold a joint benefit party Saturday evening at the Mack building.

Mrs. J. H. Chinnery, prominent in business and church circles in Scottville 45 years, died Tuesday at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington. The former Harriett Kinney, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kinney, was born in New York state, moving with her family to Lake county in 1875. She attended school at Baldwin and taught school in Lake county. Later the family moved to Mason county where she taught school and worked in the Scottville postoffice until her marriage to J. Henry Chinnery. She had assisted her husband in the jewelry business. She was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving are the husband and one brother, Alfred of Stearns, Ky. Funeral at the Stephens funeral home at 2 Thursday.

Scottville—Scottville is over the top in its United War fund-Community Chest drive, as reported by Chairman Leslie Bragg. The quota was $850.

Scottville—The safety patrol and girl's service squad of Scottville school has been awarded the silver cup for the eighth consecutive year for outstanding work. The award was presented by John Hasper, AAA representative.

Scottville—Scottville High school classes have eelcted the following officers: Freshman — President, Russell Wolf; vice president, Barbara Barton; secretary, Evelyn O'Dean; treasurer, Natalie Rosenow. Sophomore—President, Evart Christensen; vice president, George Hansen; secretary, Betty Stewart; treasurer, Marilyn Chilberg. Junior —President, Don Rahn; vice president, Leamon McGee; secretary, Alice Rahn; treasurer, Viola Heuer. Senior—President, Joe Levickas; vice president, Tom O'Hearn; secretary, Margie Lake; treasurer, Jean Wallace.

Scottville Eleven Upsets North Muskegon, 7-6

Scottville—Coach Ivan Tillotson's Scottville Spartans upset a heavier north Muskegon eleven, 7 to 6 here Friday afternoon in a west Michigan class C conference clash with a second Norseman drive halted by the clock on the Scottville three-yard line.

In the waning minutes of the second quarter Scottville Quarterback Iver Johnson intercepted a North Muskegon pass and ran 28 yards for a touchdown. Tom O'Hearn kicked the extra point.

North Muskegon drove from their own 20 to Scottville's 8-yard line in 8 plays in the second quarter and Halfback Bob Strayer took the ball over. North Muskegon's attempt to convert from placement was wide.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Stephens funeral home, Scottville, for **Edward Marquand**, 81, who died at his home Monday. Mr. Marquand was born in Canada, moving to Mason county when a young man. He married Mary Keson in 1890. They lived on their farm west of Scottville 47 years before moving to Scottville 2 years ago. Surviving besides the widow are four daughters, Mrs. Caroline Hansen of Fountain, Mrs. Mamie Rohrmoser of Scottville, Mrs. Ruth Gulembo and Mrs. Gertrude McIntosh of Detroit; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one son, Raymond of Manistee.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at White Cloud Methodist

Scottville Youths To Sponsor Parties

Scottville—A recreation group will sponsor parties for the youth of the community at Scottville Community hall each Saturday night in the winter. Pupils from Scottville school will be responsible for planning the party each week.

Officers of the group are: President, Matt Urka; vice president, Mrs. J. Lagault; secretary, Mrs. Oliver Reeds; treasurer, John Lake.

Scottville — Scottville Woman's Study club will entertain the pioneer women of the community at their annual Pioneer day Tuesday in the Methodist church.

Scottville — Scottville chapter, OES, has elected: WM, Mrs. Fred Reader, jr.; WP, Leslie Bragg; AM, Mrs. Neil Johnson; AP, Arnold Carlson; secretary, Mrs. Frank Claveau; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Thorndyke; conductress, Mrs. J. Alienik; associate conductress, Mrs. R. C. Orth.

Scottville—A meeting for Mason county 4-H club leaders will be held at Scottville community hall Monday. P. G. Lundin and Miss Virginia Graves of Michigan State college will review work done by the clubs.

Scottville—The annual chicken dinner sponsored by St. Jerome's church and its misison will be held at the church Sunday. Mrs. Glenn Genung and Mrs. Mae Marsh are in charge.

Muskegon Heights Man Prisoner of Germany

Scottville—Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Sufcliffe of Muskegon Heights recently received word that their son, Pvt. James A. Sutcliffe, 22, is a prisoner of war in Germany. He entered the army in March, 1943, and went to France last July. He was reported missing in Belgium Oct. 3.

Pvt. James was born at Ionia, attended school at Scottville and Plainwell and graduated from Hillsdale High school. His wife resides with his parents at Muskegon Heights.

Scottville Real Estate Man Passes at Home

Scottville—Malcolm W. Chinnery, 66, local insurance and real estate man, died unexpectedly at his home here Sunday. A native of Amber township, he moved to Scottville in 1920. He had been justice of the peace and had held civic and township offices.

He is survived by the widow, the former Ella Paramlee of Amber; a daughter, Rosella, and a brother, Albert of Amber.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Wednesday at the Stephens funeral home, with burial in Brookside cemetery.

Scottville Drills Big Basketball Squad

Scottville — Coach Tillotson of Scottville is drilling about three dozen candidates for his basketball team this season. Returning lettermen are Joe Levickes, Ronald Howe, Ivar Johnson, Bob Scott, Leman McGee and John Klenk. The schedule is: Dec. 1, Frankfort, here; Dec. 8, Whitehall, there; Dec. 12, St. Simon's, Ludington, there; Dec. 15, Montague, there; Jan. 5, Custer, here; Jan. 9, Baldwin, there; Jan. 12, Whitehall, here; Jan. 19, Shelby, there; Jan. 26, Custer, there; Feb. 2, Hart, here; Feb. 6, St. Simon's, Ludington, here; Feb. 9, Montague, here; Feb. 13, Hart, there; Feb. 16, North Muskegon, there; Feb. 23, Shelby, here.

Scottville—Sgt. Raymond Pickett, who has been in the Fiji islands two and one-half years, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Clyde Pickett.

Scottville—Paul Rood, extension specialist in soils of Michigan State college, will discuss "Soil Building Practices" with Mason county local leaders at Community hall Friday.

Mrs. Eli Metzer, 73, died Tuesday at her home south of Scottville. The former Lydia Ann Wagoner was born in Carol county, Ind., was married there and moved to a farm in Mason county 25 years ago. She was a member of the Old German Baptist church. Surviving are the husband, four daughters, Mrs. Frank Morell and Mrs. Otto Allison of Muskegon, Mrs. Edna Filburn and Mary Ann at home, and two sons, Harvey of Goshen, Ind., and Henry of Ladysmith, Wis. Funeral at the Old German Baptist church Friday at 10:30 a. m.

Funeral services will be held at Stephens funeral home, Scottville, Thursday at 2 for **Jay Sanford**, 79, who died of a heart attack while driving on US31 near Benzonia. Mr. Sanford was born at Norwalk, Ohio, and moved to Free Soil with his parents at the age of 3. A year ago last May he moved to Scottville. In 1896 he was married to Maud Albertson of Marlette, who was teaching at Free Soil. Surviving is the widow. Burial in Maplegrove cemetery, Free Soil.

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Funeral services for **Mrs. Elizabeth Searle**, 94, were held Sunday at the Stephens funeral home, Scottville. Burial in Riverside cemetery, Custer. Mrs. Searle died at the home of her grandson, B. F. Barnett of Muskegon. Born Elizabeth VanLeuven, she was married to George Searle, who died in 1911. They made their home for more than 50 years in Lake county. Surviving are five sons, Ed of Portland, Ore., Frank of Dallas, Ore., Will, John and Arthur of Port Huron; three daughters, Mrs. George Barnett of Muskegon, Mrs. Earl Scoville of Independent, Ore., and Mrs. Theresa Crossman of Lake Orin; fourteen grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

Scottville—Charles Spuller, chairman of the Mason county salvage scrap drive, announces that the campaign will be conducted with the aid of army trucks and soldiers from Fort Custer.

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Scottville Store Operator Passes

Scottville—Mrs. J. N. Mack, 86, for 54 years operator of a general store here with her husband, died Sunday at the home of her son, George.

Mrs. Mack was born Dec. 23, 1858, in Ontario and moved to Ludington in 1880. On Sept. 1, 1886, she married John N. Mack, and in 1887 they started the store at Scottville. Before her marriare Mrs. Mack was a teacher in Mason county and Scottville schools. She also was a member of the local school board. Mr. Mack died three years ago.

Besides the son, she is survived by a sistetr, Mrs. Belle Mercer of Hackensack, N. J.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Wednesday at the Stephens chapel, with burial in Brookside cemetery.

Mason Church Plans Anniversary Fete

Scottville—St. Paul's Evangelical church is planning a celebration for the fiftieth anniversary of its building at Center Riverton. Arrangements for speakers and special music are being made. The celebration will be held Oct. 12-13 and Sunday, Oct. 15. Perry Haydon of Tecumseh will be one of the speakers.

West Michigan *News Briefs*

Scottville—Lyle Hilder has been named commander of the Samuel Shunk post, American Legion. Mrs. Rudolph Wicklund is auxiliary president.

West Michigan *Deaths*

Services were held at Scottville Monday for **Mrs. Leona Sorenson**, 54, who died at her farm home near St. Mary's lake after a long illness. Burial in Brookside cemetery. Mrs. Sorenson was born Sept. 14, 1890, in Amber township, Mason county, daughter of a pioneer family. Surviving are the husband, Fred; two sons, Anker of Riverton and Fred, jr., of Detroit; three daughters, Mrs. E. Murphy of Muskegon, Mrs. Harriet Ray and Frances of home; four grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Lulu Johnson of Ludingfiton, and a brother, Chester Gebott.

Scottville Woman Dies; Rites to Be Monday

Scottville—Mrs. Nellie Elizabeth Hill, 74, died at her home here Friday. She was born April 1, 1870, at Cheboygan, Wis. and was married to Chester Hill July 30, 1902. She had lived here for the last 44 years.

Surviving are two children by a former marriage, John Smith and Barbara Skow, both of Ludington, and three step-children, Mrs. George Sterns of Pere Marquette, Earl Hill of Fostoria, Ohio, and Kleber Hill of Scottville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Monday at the Stephens funeral home with burial in Center Riverton cemetery.

Mrs. V. J. Blanchette, wife of Dr. V. J. Blanchette of Scottville, died Sunday night in Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington. Mrs. Blanchette, the former Ida Miller, was born May 5, 1882, in Warren, Ohio. She was married to Dr. Blanchette 26 years ago and until two years ago had resided at Custer. She leaves her husband; a daughter, Doris; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Kelly, Mrs. Armena Moss and Mrs. Etta Dingman, and a brother, James Miller.

Telephone Employe Dies at Scottville

Scottville—Clyde Pickett, 51, Bell Telephone Co. maintenance man here 24 years, died Thursday of a heart attack. He was born March 15, 1893 at Bitely and moved to Scottville in 1900. He was married to Vera Fredricks April 15, 1915 at Hersey.

Surviving are the widow; one son, Sgt. Raymond in the south Pacific; his mother, Mrs. Cora Pickett of Scottville; three sisters, Mrs. Louis Kaanar and Thelma Pickett of Muskegon and Mrs. Eathel Raymond in Arizona, and one brother, Lyle of Reed City.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Sunday at the Stephens funeral home here with burial in Brookside cemetery.

Mrs. Jessie Pelaske, wife of Frank Pelaske, died Tuesday at her home in Scottville from injuries suffered in an automobile accident July 4. She was confined to Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington, for more than two months and had been confined to her bed after returning to her home. Mrs. Pelaske was born Dec. 10, 1894, and was married in Detroit to Horace Greenway, moving to Scottville to make her home. Mr. Greenway died six years ago and on Feb. 10, 1943, She married Frank Pelaske, who survives. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Pellow of Saginaw, and two sons, Flight Officer George Greenway in England, and 2nd Lt. Robert Greenway, who left recently for overseas. Funeral Thursday at 1:30 at the Stephens chapel. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

Services for **Charles Kopplow**, 76, of Scottville, who died Saturday, were held Tuesday. Mr. Kopplow was born in Germany Aug. 29, 1868, and when only 11 months old his parents came over to this country. He had lived for a number of years at Branch, where he was married to Florence Fuller. Most of their married life had been spent in Mason county. Besides the widow he is survived by five children, Mrs. Addie Ames and Charles Kopplow, jr., of Muskegon, Herman Kopplow of Custer RFD 1, Mrs. Helena Petersen of Ludington and Mrs. Bertha Balcom of Free Soil; five grandchildren, one sister and one brother.

Prominent Mason Civic Leader Dies

Scottville — John Conrad, 79, prominent farmer, business man and civic leader, died Friday at his farm home near here after an illness of two years.

Mr. Conrad was born Oct. 24, 1865, in New York state and moved to Amber township, Mason county, when 16. He had resided at the farm near here 63 years. He was married to Mary Miller in 1895.

Mr. Conrad served on the Mason county board of supervisors seven years and for twenty-five years was on the county poor board. He had been president of the Mason County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. 20 years and was a member of the Grange, Gleaners and the Methodist church.

Surviving are the widow, two sons, Clifford of Berrien Springs and Raymond at home; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Luttrull of Detroit; five grandchildren and two brothers, George and Charles of Amber.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Monday at the Stephens funeral home here with burial in Brookside cemetery.

Services were held Tuesday for **Ludwig Hoffman**, 79, who died Sunday at his home near Branch after a brief illness. He had been a resident of Mason county 21 years. He was a native of Russia. He is survived by four sons, Reinhold of Benton, Ark., Paul and Eric of Branch and Alfred H. of Detroit, and four daughters, Mrs. Olga Podjau, Mrs. Freda Wilderman and Mrs. Erna Arndt of Benton Harbor and Mrs. Hertha Arndt of Stevensville, and thirteen grandchildren.

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Otto Leisting, sr., died Monday at the home of his son, Paul, at Riverton, after an illness of two years. He was born in Germany and went to Melvin, Ill., in 1909. He moved to Mason county 49 years ago. Funeral at 2 Thursday at the Stephens funeral home, Scottville. Surviving are the widow, four sons, Gus at home, Walter and Otto, jr., of Scottville and Paul of Riverton; a daughter, Mrs. George Ferris of Scottville; seventeen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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General Store Owner At Scottville Quits

Scottville—The E. E. Kobe general store has closed its doors after 45 years of continuous operation. Kobe came to Scottville Aug. 4, 1899, from Mears and purchased the store building from the late William Fisher. He has been mayor and a member of the board of education.

Scottville Resident Is Taken by Death

Scottville — Mrs. William Lowe died at her home here Friday after an illness of some months. A resident of Mason county 38 years, she had lived the last 15 years in Scottville.

Mrs. Lowe was born in Claypool, Ind., April 30, 1858. She was married to William Lowe in 1882 at Tiosa, Ind. In the early years of their married life they lived at Talma, Ind., later moving to Burban, Ind., then to Mason county to a farm near Crystal lake in Amber township. She was a member of the Scottville Rebecca lodge and the Amber Grange.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Maud Craig of Hamlin; four sons, Wilbur of Etna Green, Ind., and Paul, Harold and Claude of Scottville; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. W. O. Scott of Chicago; two brothers, William of Foraker, Ohio, and Charles of Claypool, Ind.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Stephens funeral chapel. Interment was in Brookside cemetery.

Scottville Man Held In Tavern Altercation

Scottville — Charles Bendenski, 54, of Sherman township, was arrested on a charge of felonious assault following an altercation in a local tavern in which he allegedly slashed Herman Carr with a knife. Three years ago Bendenski served 90 days in jail for hitting a neighbor on the head with an iron pipe.

Mrs. Mary Boyer, 88, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Ferris of Scottville. She formerly resided at the Clark Memorial home, Grand Rapids, 18 years. Funeral Thursday at 2 at Grace Evangelical church. Burial in Brookside cemetery, Scottville. The former Mary Reigel was born March 9, 1856, at Freeport, Ill. She lived in Kankakee county, Illinois, and was married there to George S. Boyer and made her home at Reddick, Ill., until moving to Michigan 30 years ago. She leaves eight children, Mrs. Ferris and Miss Gladys Boyer of Scottville, Mrs. Anna Taylor of Brewerton, N. Y., Harold of Northbrooke, Ill., Walter of Reddick, Ill., Francis of Havre, Mont., Arthur of Kansas City, Ill., and Charles of Scottville, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Boyer of Council Grove, Kan.

Scottville Wins, 33 to 0, In Conference Game

Scottville—Fullback Bob Scott, plunging for three touchdowns and an extra point, paced Coach Ivan Tillotson's Spartans to a 33-0 West Michigan conference victory over Shelby here Friday afternoon before 500 fans.

Iver Johnson ran a Shelby punt back 30 yards for the first fourth-quarter touchdown and passed in the waning minutes to Ray Hyse for the final count.

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String Bean Canning Starts at Scottville

Scottville—The W. R. Roach Co. local plant started canning string beans Monday. Clarence Loveland, manager, says the acreage is larger than ever before and there is every prospect of a better than average yield.

Although many persons have registered to work, help still is the big problem. More persons are needed to pick beans as well as to help at the factory.

Scottville Airplane Spotters Given Pins

Scottville — Chief Observer Burton Moore announces that the new plane-spotting tower is completed. The tower is located on city property near the pumping station and volunteer watchers are on guard 24 hours a day. One hundred seventeen local men and women have been given pins in recognition of each having spent more than 50 hours as plane spotters.

Word has been received in Scottville of the death in Cleveland, Ohio, of **Herbert Sullivan**, 34, graduate of Scottville High school in 1927. He is survived by the widow, Evelyn.

Mason County Picnic Plans Are Completed

Scottville — A countywide picnic of farmers and city residents will be held Wednesday at Ludington state park. Stores in Ludington and Scottville will be closed. Congressman Albert J. Engel of Muskegon and Jack Yaeger of the Michigan State Farm Bureau will speak.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Stephens chapel, Scottville, for **James W. White**, 88, who died at Paulina Stearns hospital after an illness of four days He was born in Ohio and moved to Mason county 65 years ago. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. C. E. Hackett of Gaylord. Burial in Ricky cemetery.

Pupils at Scottville To Work in Cannery

Scottville—Two hundred pupils of Scottville High school have been granted permits to work in the local cannery, according to Supt. A. O. Carlson, who has deferred the date for reopening school until the season's run is over.

The Scottville cannery is the biggest of its kind in the world and the pack this year exceeds expectations.

Scottville—The twentieth annual homecoming of Buck school students was held Sunday.

William Kilpatrick of Scottville, died at his home after a short illness. He was born at St. Joseph Jan. 1, 1886, and had lived in Mason county 70 years. He retired from farming in Riverton some years ago to make Scottville his home. Funeral at 9 Saturday at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Burial in Pere Marquette cemetery, Ludington. He is survived by the widow; four daughters, Mary, teacher at Ludington; Eleanor of Ann Arbor, Leaura of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Katherin Rhinehart of Lansing, and five grandchildren.

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FIGHTING SCOTTVILLE FAMILY—Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fisher of Scottville are in the army airforces while a fourth is with the rationing department of the OPA in Washington. The brothers are, top row, left to right, Maj. Russell A., former member of the faculty of Northwestern university, now in Washington, and Pvt. Harold, who, after spending a year in Bermuda, now is in Florida. Lower row, Lt. Winston J., flight engineer in the 20th bomber command who has taken part in raids on Japan, and Loyal, chief of the administrative services branch of the rationing department of OPA.

Their Fiftieth Anniversary

Scottville—Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Bowman will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Wednesday at the home of their son, J. Ralph Bowman of Scottville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman came to Scottville to reside recently in order to be near their son.

Because of ill health, Mr. Bowman has retired as a Breathren minister. His last charge was at Thurmont, Md.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were born in Tennessee and were married at Joneboro, Tenn. Their work has taken them to almost every state.

They are the parents of six children, Ralph of Scottville, Mrs. M. E. W. Litchhouse, Mrs. William Price and Miss Mary Bowman of Detroit, and Rev. Earl Bowman of Harrisburg, Va. They have eight grandchildren.

West Michigan *Deaths*

Funeral services were held Friday at the Stephens chapel, Scottville, for **Mrs. Agnes Vaughn**, 65, wife of Henry Vaughn, who died at her home near Walhalla. Mrs. Vaughn had resided in the community 40 years. Burial in Tallman cemetery. Surviving are the husband, two sns, Rufus and George; two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Smith and Mrs. Ruby De Peel; thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for **Oran Earl Tall**, 60, of Victory township, who died at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington, after an illness of a year and a half, were held Tuesday at Dorrell chapel, Ludington. He had resided in the county 37 years. He was a native of Grand Traverse county. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lola Jensen of Amber.

Mrs. Anna Knudsen, 80, wife of Chris Knudsen, died Monday at her home at Scottville. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Stephens funeral home. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

Scottville—Members of the Mason County National Farm Loan association will hold its annual get-together Thursday in the Community hall. Five members of the board will be selected.

Funeral services for **Mrs. Anna D. Gamertsfelder**, 76, of Riverton township, Mason county, who died Sunday, will be held Wednesday at 2 at West Riverton Evangelical church. Burial in Lakeview cemetery, Ludington. Born in Sandusky county, Ohio, Mrs. Gamertsfelder moved to Mason county 54 years ago. She is survived by the husband; a daughter, Mrs. George Sterns; a son, Lz Gamertsfelder of Scottville, and a brother, Arthur Hite of Detroit.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Stephens funeral home, Scottville, for **Charles Ora Smith**, sr., 57, who died at Benton Harbor. He had resided many years in Mason county. He is survived by two sons, Sgt. Ted and S/Sgt. Ora W., both in Italy; two sisters, Mrs. Val McKenzie of Walhalla and Mrs. Opal Knowlton of Plainwell, and two brothers, Jess of Custer and Robert of Muskegon. Burial in Riverside cemetery, Custer.

Bean, Pickle Pickers Are Needed in Mason

Scottville—Irving Pratt, Mason county farm labor representative, said Friday that an urgent need for bean and pickle harvesters has been reported and implored cherry pickers to turn to that crop.

The cherry crop is almost in, he reported.

"Shrinking Violet" Strohpaul Offers Advice on News Photos

(By Aurey D. Strohpaul.)
(Police Reporter and Photographer.)

Yes sir, I'm a photographer and admittedly the world's best, despite Stengel's insistence that it should be the world's worst.

If you recall, a few months ago I confessed that I was the premier reporter and copyreader, all of which means that I don't have to prove that I am the outstanding reporter, copyreader and now photographer.

With qualifications as aforementioned I am about to tell you folks in just a few words all you need to know about photography so that you will be able to go out and get Stengel some news photos that will help swell that monthly remuneration.

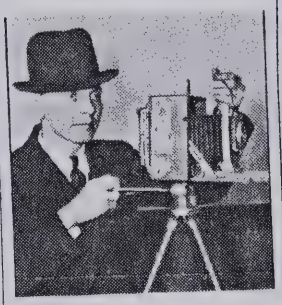
Urges Action Pictures.

First of all most news stories can be improved with some art, and by art I mean a good photograph. Too often a newspaper has to make the best of a poor photo, but not when Strohpaul is the photographer.

A good news photo is a picture that has some punch in it, just some kind of action—someone talking on a telephone, ready to operate a camera or perhaps helping the wife with the weekly wash. (You get the idea, don't you?)

The action desired in a photo, of course, will depend largely upon the nature of the story. The subject being photographed should not be looking directly into the lens of the camera because that sort of a pose invariably produces a staring expression that detracts from the photo.

Don't hesitate to ask a person to pose for a photo. Most persons, although denying they take a good picture, usually like to see their pictures as well as their names in the paper. I find this true even with criminals and it's seldom that I find it necessary to snap a picture without the knowledge of the subject.



Aurey D. Strohpaul.
—Photo by Ben East.

The story to be used with the picture should determine the pose. For example, if you were about to write a story about some person 40 years on a job, the photograph should show him at work and the picture should be taken so as to show his features.

Don't Underexpose.

Of course, I realize that correspondents in virtually every case must depend upon the photograph available, not having the equipment with which to take their own photographs, but many persons have a little Brownie or perhaps a better camera and find that taking pictures is a heap of fun. So when wasting films use them in making shots that may be salable.

And just a little advice on this, don't underexpose your pictures. An overexposed negative is better than one underexposed, so when in doubt as to the time for a picture, give it just a little more time and let the photo finisher worry about getting the print.

Now folks, if in my travels I find that I excel in some other line of work you undoubtedly will hear more from me in this sheet. So watch them monthly and improve your knowledge, for any time my name goes on anything you can be assured that I rate myself ahead of all others in the field.

AT IT JUST A YEAR.

The accompanying loud boastings come from just a "cute little fellow" who really has made good at news photography within the short space of a year. Just an amateur at taking pictures like the rest of us, Aurey Strohpaul took a lesson from Ben East and suddenly became imbued with the photographic bug and he since has been producing excellent pictures "like nobody's business."

His interest in news photography and his constantly increasing ability at the game have led The Press to make purchases of advanced equipment that now permits us to boast of as good news photo paraphernalia as has any metropolitan newspaper in the country.

Best of Luck

After More Than Dozen Years on State Desk Stengel Tries New Field.

G. DOUGLAS STENGEL.

(By G. Douglas Stengel.)

There's my last byline as an employe of The Press and that isn't the easiest thing to contemplate.

After 15 years with one organizatio, more than a dozen of them on the same desk, it is extremely hard to break away from all my pleasant associations and the interesting experiences of the newspaper game.

Your former state editor is going out to attempt to conquer new fields and faces the future eagerly, but he is leaving you with no small measure of regret.

I often will miss those telephone calls with some big story developing, the planning for, publicizing and covering some community festival, the untangling of misunderstandings that have developed from this or that cause—often from no cause at all. I will miss the visits with correspondents, many of them now good friends. I don't want to lose them.

Permit me to say a word of my successor. Ralph L. Smith needs no introduction to most of you. He was assistant state and telegraph editor many years, before going over as assistant city editor about a year and a half ago. You will find him a kindly adviser, a careful editor and an interested listener. He will co-operate with you if you will co-operate with him. And I know you will.

Sorry I cannot tell you now of my plans for the future. They still are indefinite. But I hope to know shortly and will pass on the information either personally or through the new editor of this edition. In the meantime I thank you all for the many good services rendered and the very high standard of co-operation that has been given The Press in my administration.

And I commend to you the new state editor, Ralph L. Smith.

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Their Fiftieth

Anniversary

Scottville—Mr. and Mrs. Casper Odean celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home west of Scottville Monday with open house.

Mr. Odean, who is 79, was born in Sweden and arrived in Mason county in 1881. Clara Mossberg, 73, also was born in Sweden and arrived in Mason county the same year. They were married on the farm in Amber township which has been their home since. Both are members of Washington Avenue Baptist church, Ludington.

They have three sons, Armour of Muskegon, Oscar of Custer township and Carl at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lexen and Mrs. Swan Lexen of Ludington, who attended Mr. and Mrs. Odean at their wedding, were present at the celebration.

Funeral services for **Mrs. M. F. Huddlestun** of Fern were scheduled for Sunday at the Stephens chapel, Scottville. The former Ellen Rhoda Noll was born at Palestine, Ill., June 22, 1872. She was married to M. F. Huddlestun in 1902 and in 1910 they moved to Mason county, purchasing a farm at Fern. Surviving are the husband, five daughters, Mrs. Ethel Fox of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Hazel Doe of Detroit, Mrs. Inez Ludwell of Muskegon, Mrs. Doris Redekar of Chicago and Miss Marie Huddlestun at home; three sons, Cleal of Chicago, Glenn of South Custer and Buryl at home; twelve grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one sister, Mrs. Ida Leggit of Palestine, and two brothers, James and Clifford Noll. Mrs. Huddlestun was a member of the Baptist church, Custer Arbutus camp, Royal Neighbors of America and Scottville chapter, OES.

Mason Women to Get Red Cross Certificates

Scottville—A group of rural women who have completed a Red Cross course in home nursing and care of the sick at the home of Mrs. Herman Wilson south of Scottville will receive certificates Tuesday at the residence.

Recipients will be Mrs. Orvie Pittard, Mrs. Harry Barre, Mrs. Atwood Griswold, Mrs. Frank Damkoehler, Mrs. Edna Filburn, Mrs. Albert Monton, Mrs. Homer Morrell, Mrs. John Roesnow, Mrs. Edwin Mohler, Mrs. Robert Whittbecker, Mrs. Jess Leer, Mrs. John Monton, Mrs. Leo Monton, Mrs. Harold Larsen, Mrs. Odis Morton, Mrs. Glenn Huddlestun, Mrs. Isador Monton and Mrs. Wilson.

Scottville—A child conference will be held at the Mason county health rooms in Scottville Community hall Tuesday afternoon. Dr. C. C. Benjamin and Mautine Morrison will be in attendance.

Mason Farmer Hurt

Scottville—Peter Barre, 69, near Scottville, fell off a hay stack Wednesday afternoon and was taken to a Ludington hospital.

J. A. Hubbell, 74, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Abe Chadwick of Scottville. He had resided in Scottville 25 years. He was born in Minnesota June 16, 1870, and taught school. He was employed by the W. S. Rawleigh Co. of Freeport, Ill., 35 years as salesman, retiring 6 years ago because of ill health. He was a former mayor of Scottville. He was a member of Scottville IOOF lodge and Methodist church. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Stephens funeral home. Burial in Brookside cemetery. Surviving are three sons, Crawford of Charlotte, N. C., Charles of Amber and Cpl. Clifford in India; four daughters, Mrs. Mae Marsh and Mrs. Vera Chadwick of Scottville, Mrs. Sarah Souders of Saginaw and Mrs. Jule Jamison of Franklin; two sisters, Mrs. William Schack of Scottville and Mrs. James Austin of Chicago; fifteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Frank Russell, 75, former Mason county farmer, died at the home of his son, Herman, in Belding. He liven most of his life in Scottville vicinity. He leaves two sons, Clarence of Tallman and Herman of Belding.

Missing Scottville Soldier Listed Dead

Ludington—(AP)—Pvt. Ivan Finley, 19, reported missing in action in December in Italy, has been reported dead by the war department in a telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Feed (Fred) Finley of Scottville. He died Dec. 22.

Finley has two brothers in the service.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Pilgrim Holiness church, Scottville, for **Mrs. Hazel Johnston Stewart**, who died Saturday on the farm where she was born July 9, 1897. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Johnston, early pioneers of Eden township, Mason county. She is survived by the husband and 11 children, S/Sgt. Kenneth, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Jeane at the Moody Bible institute, Chicago; Lawrence with the navy somewhere in the south Pacific; Mary Lou of Chicago and Bruce, Joyce, Dawn, Joan, David, Carol and Bobbie at home. Burial in Lakeside cemetery, Eden township.

Kin Is Killed

Scottville—George Felt has received word of the death of his nephew, Robert Felt, navy pilot, whose plane crashed in the south Pacific. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Felt of Billingston, Mont.

Threshing Accident Fatal To Mason County Man

Scottville—Funeral services were held here Thursday for Joseph Mikolusky, sr., of Sugar Grove, who died Monday at Paulina Stearns hospital of injuries received Sunday in a threshing accident on a farm adjoining his. Burial was in Custer Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Mikolusky was driving a team of horses taking a load of grain across a field on the G. Leerickus farm when the wagon wheels struck a rut jarring the wagon so the front standard broke and fell on the horses. The horses bolted and Mr. Mikolusky fell between them and was dragged some distance before the team was stopped.

The widow and several children and stepchildren survive.

Scottville—The Rebekas were the first to donate $5 toward the honor roll fund sponsored by the Rotary club. The memorial will be placed on Main-st.

Scottville Canning Plant Seeks Help

Scottville—An urgent call for laborers has been issued to man the W. R. Roach Canning Co. plant here when the bean packing season reaches its height. Rex Stanchfield, manager of the Ludington office of the United States employment service, said 1,400 persons would be needed. If not enough local labor is found German prisoner of war labor will be substituted, Stanchfield said.

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Funeral services were held Friday at Stephens chapel, Scottville, for **Neal Bower Wheaton**, 54, who died at his home Wednesday. Mr. Wheaton was born at Crystal Valley and had lived in Scottville vicinity 11 years. Surviving are the widow, Carrie Hilton Wheaton; four daughters, Mrs. Velma Strejeck of Scottville, Mrs. Neva Taylor of Holyoke, Mass., Claudia and Cleone of Muskegon; two sons, Wendel of Camp Claybourne, La., and Waldo at home; his mother, Mrs. Ellen Wheaton of Crystal Valley, and three sisters, Mrs. Mae Gafford and Mrs. Everett Hill of Crystal Valley and Mrs. Gladys Neilson of Hart. Burial in Riverside cemetery, Custer.

Gets Scottville Diploma After 50-Year Interval

Scottville—Mrs. John Rozell has received her high school diploma with the Scottville 1943 graduating class, 50 years after graduating from the eighth grade. As Jessie Falconer she was graduated with the class in 1893 from the township school. She attended Ferris institute, returning to Scottville, where she took a teacher's examination and then taught at Wiley, Lincoln River and Scottville until her marriage to John Rozell in April, 1897. They lived on the farm north of Scottville for several years, later moving to Scottville.

To Operate Plant

Scottville—Floyd Crosby, fieldman for Carnation Co., formerly of Corey, Pa., is moving his family to Scottville, where the Carnation Co. has purchased the former Scottville Cheese Co. plant. Pasteurizers, churns and storage tanks are being installed for production of butter and powdered milk.

Mrs. J. A. Hubbel, 87, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mae Marsh, at Scottville following a long illness. The former Mary William Long was born in Calquitte, Ga., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Long. In 1890 she was married to J. A. Hubbell. She was a member of Scottville Methodist church and Rebekah lodge. Surviving are the husband, four daughter, Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Vera Chadwick of Scottville, Mrs. Sarah Souders and Mrs. Julia Jamison of Wayne; three sons, Charles of Amber, Crawford of Charlotte, N. C., and Clifford in an army camp in California; a brother, Claude Long of Calquitte, Ga.; thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Scottville—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thomas celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Thursday at their home south of here.

Mr. Thomas was born in Ottawa county and Lois Beard was born at Streetor, Ill. Both came to Mason county in their youth and were married June 24, 1893, at the home of the bride's parents, near Devil's lake in Eden township. They have made their home in that vicinity since. Mr. Thomas is 75 and Mrs. Thomas is 68.

They have three daughters, Mrs. Ella Albig of Lansing, Mrs. Mildred Kraft of Muskegon and Delsie of Traverse City, and two sons, Rev. Philip Thomas of Oregon and Albert at home.

Ludington Girl Fatally Burned As Car Explodes

Ludington—(AP)—Burns received while she was trying to help her brother start his car proved fatal to Florence M. Pankow, 16, of Ludington, who died in a hospital here Thursday night.

The girl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Pankow, was pourning gasoline into the carburetor when it backfired, causing the explosion. Her brother, after battling the blaze that enveloped her, summoned aid after a wild tractor ride to a nearby gas station. The girl was taken to Scottvile in a gasoline transport, the only vehicle the boy could find at the gas station. Later the victim was brought to a hospital here.

Resident of Scottville Succumbs in Detroit

Scottville — Mrs. Ann Mustard, Scottville resident, died in Detroit. death there of Mrs. Anna Mustard. Mrs. Mustard, born in Canada, came to Scottville in her youth and spent nearly all her life here.

Last winter she went to Detroit to spend the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law. She was taken ill there and never was able to return. She was a charter member of the Scottville Woman's Study club. Surviving are two sons, Lloyd of Detroit and Harry of Texas; a brother, Humprey Grey of Benton Harbor and a sister in Canada. Burial will be near the old family home in Blyth, Ont.

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PRISONER OF WAR—Sgt. Lyle Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grove Taylor of Carr Settlement, Mason county, previously reported missing over Europe, is a prisoner of war, his wife, who resides at Scottville, has been informed. A waist gunner on a B24 Liberator, he was shot down over Austria.

Services Are Held For Mason Resident

Scottville—Clinton Lehman, 79, died Saturday at Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington following a week's illness. Mr. Lehman was born at Bradford, Ohio.

Surviving are the widow, the former Effie Wheeler; two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Odean of South Custer and Mrs. Claude Bishop of Flint; one son, Dallas, at home; ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mina and Anna Lehman, and a brother, Manuel, all of Bradford, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Monday at Stephens funeral home here with burial in Brookside cemetery.

Scottville — Miss Helen Rahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Rahn of Riverton and valedictorian of the senior class of Scottville High school, has been awarded a scholarship at the University of Michigan.

DECORATED—Sgt. Lloyd Stephens, tail gunner on a Marauder B26, has been awarded the air medal and two oak leaf clusters. Sgt. Stephens, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stephens of Scottville, attended Albion college before entering the service.

Mrs. John Appleton of Riverton died at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington. Mrs. Appleton was born Nov. 28, 1894. She leaves the husband, John; a son, Virgil of Owosso, and a daughter, Mrs. Orval Morrell. Funeral at St. Paul's Evangelical church Wednesday at 2. Burial in Center Riverton cemetery.

Funeral services for **Miss Vera Reader** were held Thursday at the Stephen funeral home, Scottville. Burial in Brookside cemetery. Miss Reader died at Lapeer, where she went after the death of her mother, Mrs. George Reader. She was born in Scottville Oct. 31, 1890.

Scottville—The Mason county health unit has elected: Chairman, Mrs. Urve Pittard; secretary-treasurer, Estella Hoffman.

Mrs. Nell B. Price, 46, who lived north of Baldwin, died while fishing with friends in Pere Marquette river south of Scottville. She is survived by her husband, Dudley.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Stephens funeral home, Scottville, for **Claude McKenzie**, 33. The son of Milton and Bertha McKenzie, he was born on a farm south of Custer. He was a graduate of Custer High school. Surviving are his mother, three sisters, Mrs. Etta Doughman of Ludington, Mrs. Ina Waters of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Beatrice Kinney, and two brothers, Vern of Grand Haven and George of Muskegon. Burial in Riverside cemetery.

Mason Clubs to Exhibit In Scottville Hall

Scottville—Mason county 4-H clothing and handcraft clubs will hold their annual achievement day here Monday and Tuesday. Exhibits will be placed in Community hall Monday.

Committees include Mrs. A. J. Langfeldt, H. J. Larsen, Mrs. E. K. Buckmaster, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. V. Chancellor, Mrs. George Meade, Mrs. H. C. Fitch and Mrs. I. Granger.

Luncheon at Scottville

Scottville—Women from Scottville and community churches will hold a May day luncheon at the local Methodist church social rooms Wednesday afternoon.

Gets Captain's Bars

Scottville—James Spencer, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Spencer of Scottville and a graduate of Scottville High school, has been promoted to captain in the quartermaster's corps at Fort Sill, Okla. His wife and two small sons are with him.

Scottville — Juniors of Scottville school will entertain seniors at a banquet at the school auditorium Thursday evening.

Funeral services will be held at Stephens funeral home, Scottville, Thursday afternoon for **Marvin Marmon**, 16, who died in the fire which destroyed his home at Sauble Station, Lake county, Monday. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Elvira Marmon, and a sister. Burial at Baldwin.

Their Fiftieth Anniversary

Scottville—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Briggs, prominent in the business and social life of the community for the past half century, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with open house at their home.

Eugene Briggs and Blanche Fairbanks were married at the home of the bride's parents in Ludington May 7, 1893. Mr. Briggs was born in New York state and moved to Mason county in his youth. He become interested in the lumber business and for some time owned a lumber yard here. For several years he has conducted a hardware store. He was supervisor of his ward 14 years.

Mrs. Briggs, daughter of Fred and Annette Fairbanks, was born at Ludington. She is a member of Methodist church and was county chairman of the home economics extension clubs two years.

They have three daughters, Mrs. Elon Morton, Mrs. Mark Smith and Miss Bernice Briggs of Scottville, and two sons, Emmett and Woodrow of Scottville.

Named Police Officer

Scottville—Mayor Fred J. Reader has appointed Albert Tonn as a Scottville police officer. He will begin his work this week. William Rohrmoser was reappointed street and water commissioner.

Mason Clubs Give Up Achievement Program

Scottville—Because of food and gas rationing members of Mason county home economics extension clubs will hold an afternoon meeting Tuesday at Scottville Community hall in place of the annual achievement day which has been a feature of their work the last 16 years.

The program will include an address by Rev. Karl H. Keefer of Ludington; music by the Scottville High school band led by L. F. Peterson of Ludington and reports by county chairman, Mrs. John Resenow, and the county agricultural agent, Harold J. Larsen.

Scottville—The final meeting of the year of the Mason county health unit will be held Tuesday in the Methodist church. Members of the newly organized Ludington unit will be guests.

Scottville Rites Held For Heart Attack Victim

Scottville—Funeral services were held at Stephen's funeral home here Sunday for Mrs. Marie Augusta Rasmussen, 79, who died of a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Love. She came from Wisconsin to the farm northwest of Scottville 25 years ago. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Rasmussen has made her home with her son, Lawrence, in Manistee, coming to Scottville for a visit a week ago Sunday.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Edward Johnson of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Mrs. Alec McClain of Chicago, Mrs. Bertha Neil of Amber and Mrs. Love of Scottville, and the son. Burial was in Brookside cemetery.

Scottville Seniors To Receive Awards

Scottville—Scottville seniors will hold an activity assembly Friday when awards will be presented for various activities. Sunday baccalaureate services will be held in the school auditorium. Rev. E. F. Rhodes will give the address. Wednesday evening, June 2, will be commencement. Valedictorian is Leland Marrison. Kathleen Pratt is salutatorian.

Seniors will go to Detroit June 6 and take a boat trip up Lake Huron to Mackinaw island.

Lake County Youth Is Burned to Daeth

Baldwin—Martin Marmon, 17, was burned to death and Robert Renwick, 14, was shaken up after jumping from a second story window to safety Monday when fire destroyed all five buildings composing the former Myers estate, eight miles west of Peacock. Cause of the fire is undetermined.

State Troopers Joe Gabe and Harry Olsen of the Reed City post, Sheriff Jesse N. Bradford and Prosecutor Vic Cooper investigated.

Renwick said he awoke, choking and nearly overcome by smoke, but managed to jump to safety. Young Marmon's body was recovered after the fire and taken to the Stevens mortuary at Scottville.

The house, machine shop, garage, barn, corncrib and shed were destroyed. The Marmon car and household goods also were destroyed.

WINS AIR MEDAL—S/Sgt. Byron A. Howe, son of Mrs. Gertrude Howe of Scottville, tail gunner on a bomber flying out of England, has been awarded the air medal, two oak leaf clusters and the purple heart. He was wounded by flak Oct. 10, 1943, while on a flight over Munster, Germany. Having completed 25 missions, he is expected home soon.

Scottville—The annual May day luncheon will be held Thursday in the Methodist church.

Scottville—The local Rebekah lodge will be host at the district meeting at the Community hall Thursday. Mrs. John Lake of Scottville is district president.

West Michigan *Deaths*

Mrs. Alma Scott, 60, former Belding resident, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Klink, in Scottville. A sister, Mrs. Bert Rutley of Scottville, and three grandchildren also survive. Funeral at 2 Wednesday at the Fitzjohn funeral home, Belding. Burial in River Ridge cemetery.

Mason Economics Clubs Plan Rally

Scottville—Mason county home economics clubs will hold their eighteenth annual achievement day at Scottville Tuesday. Exhibits will be placed in Community hall by Mrs. C. J. Eschels of Lincoln River.

A business meeting will be held in the morning with Mrs. Clara Rosenow, county chairman, presiding.

The program as arranged by Mrs. Merle Flickenger of Ludington, chairman, will include music by the Scottville High school band, L. F. Peterson conducting; a marimba solo by Rev. F. J. Fitch and an address by O. I. Gregg, landscape specialist.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Stephens funeral home Scottville, for **Mrs. F. J. Blundell**, 77, who died at her home in Flint. Born Mary E. Archer at Waukon, Iowa, she moved to Michigan with her parents. She was married at Riverton to F. J. Blundell June 20, 1886, and after 18 years on the farm at Riverton they moved to Scottville. Later they went to Flint. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James Rathburn of Ludington and Mrs. Ray Rathburn of Fern; four sons, Howard, William and James of Flint and Joseph of Scottville; fourteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Anna Howe, 50, died Saturday at her home in Scottville. Miss Howe, daughter of the late Nathaniel and Mary Howe, had lived all her life in Scottville vicinity. She had been employed at the postoffice until her health made it necessary to resign. Surviving are four brothers, Edward of Fremont, Alvin of Fountain, Harry and Earl of Detroit, and five sisters, Mrs. John Cameron of Manistee, Mrs. Marshall Shoup of Ludington, Mrs. Wilford White of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jay Warner of Detroit and Mrs. Clifford Powers of Scottville. Funeral at the Stephens funeral home at 2 Tuesday. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

Former Game Officer Of Mason County Dies

Scottville—Funeral services will be held Saturday at the Stephens funeral home for Frank Knowles, 58, former Mason county conservation officer who died Tuesday at Mayo hospital, Rochester, Minn. and onion grower. He was widely known as a ginseng

Surviving are the widow, Mabel; two sons, Walter and Jack; a daughter, Mrs. Sumner Host of Detroit; nine grandchildren, his mother, Mrs. Anna Knowles of Ludington; two brothers, L. T. and Fred of Scottville, and three sisters, Belle, Orpha and Jessie.

Scottville—Dr. David M. Trout of Central Michigan college will give the commencement address Wednesday evening in the auditorium.

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Scottville Elects

Scottville—City officials elected here Monday included: Mayor, Fred J. Reader; clerk, Charles Chisholm; treasurer, Alta Claveau; supervisors, G. D. Griswold and David Falcoter; aldermen, Bert Pirtle and Harry Fiefer.

Mrs. Rettie Quinn Locke, 85, Mason county pioneer, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nina Cooper, east of Scottville. Rettie Riley was born in Calhoun county and moved to Mason county as the bride of William Quinn in 1877. They lived in Riverton township until 1901 when Mr. Quinn was appointed one of the first rural mail carriers in Mason county and the family moved to Scottville. Mr. Quinn died in 1922 and in 1924 she married Miles Locke. Since the death of Mr. Locke she had made her home with her children. Surviving are three sons, Carl of Scottville, John of Ludington and Clyde of Norfolk, Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Loda Harrington of New Era, Mrs. Thressa Mott of Lansing and Mrs. Belle Otto of South Bend, Ind.; a brother, Ernie Riley of Marshall; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Kilgoer of Marshall; thirty-three grandchildren, forty-four great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Funeral at 2 Friday at Stephens chapel, Scottville. Burial in Center Riverton cemetery.

Scottville—Scottville Rotary has elected: President, A. J. Smith; vice president, N. V. McPherson; secretary, Harold Sanders; treasurer, T. J. O'Hearn; directors, Leslie Bragg, Rev. T. J. Fitch, Dr. C. M. Spencer, T. J. O'Hearn, N. V. McPherson and R. J. Smith.

Scottville—Scottville PTA has elected: President, Mrs. Ralph Reeds; vice presidents, Mrs. Jack McArthur and A. O. Carlson; secretary, Mrs. A. O. Carlson; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Slagle.

Mrs. Levi Tracy, 74, died at the home of her son, Charles, in Scottville. Mrs. Tracy was born in New York state and for several years lived on a farm north of Scottville. Surviving are five sons, Charles and James Henry of Scottville, Oran of Eugene, Ore., Chester of Falmath, Ore., and Levi Edward of Fort Bliss, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Ware of Falmath Falls, Ore.; two sisters in Detroit and one, Mrs. Florence Osborn of Ludington; one brother in California, eighteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held Thursday at Stephens funeral home. Burial in Sugar Grove cemetery.

Scottville High Class Honors Taken by Boy

Scottville — Valedictory honors for the 1943 graduating class of Scottville High school go to Leland Marrison, with Kathleen Pratt a close second.

Leland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Marrison of Eden township, was business manager for the senior class play and bookkeeper of the activities fund.

Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Pratt, was president of the junior class, general chairman of the 1942 junior-senior banquet, took part in both junior and senior plays and was assistant editor of the school paper.

Scottville—Due to gas and food rationing and the shortage of supplies Scottville school will not hold its annual carnival but the senior class will sponsor a festival at the school Wednesday.

Scottville Purchases $5,000 of War Bonds

Scottville—Mayor Fred J. Reader has made the following appointments: Mayor pro tem, Oliver Reeds; city attorney, Allen Lidke. The council voted to invest $2,000 in series G war bonds from the cemetery fund and $3,000 in series F to be taken from the park fund.

Scottville— The Scottville PTA will sponsor a mother and daughter banguet at the school auditorium Thursday. Mrs. Rudolph Wicklund is program chairman with Mrs. Elmer Slagle in charge of the dinner.

Mrs. Robert Fredericks, 68, died at Pauline Stearns hospital, Ludington, following several months illness. The former Catherine Jorgersen was born in Denmark and arrived in Illinois as a girl. She was married in Chicago to Robert Fredericks. The family moved to Mason county 25 years ago. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Hugo Enstrom of Huntley, Ill., Mrs. Robert Pinkerton of Scottville and Mrs. William Hassenbank of Free Soil; four sons, Elmer, Arthur and Frederick at the home south of Scottville and Clarence of Scottville; a brother, Crist Jorgenson of Crystal Lake, Ill., and six grandchildren. Funeral at 2 Wednesday at Stephens funeral home, Scottville. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

Mason Farmers Will Discuss Prisoner Work

Scottville—A general meeting of Mason county farmers will be held at Scottville Community hall at 1:30 p. m. Thursday to discuss war prisoner labor.

At this meeting, according to County Agent Harold J. Larson, farmers will indicate the number of prisoners they will need and for what time. A wage hearing will be held in connection with the meeting.

The county agent has said the labor situation in the county is expected to be critical.

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Scottville—Fred J. Reader was re-elected mayor Monday, defeating Emmet Briggs, 123 to 79. Mrs. Alta Claveau was re-elected treasurer and Charles Chisholm was renamed city clerk. Aldermen are Matt Urka and Oliver Reeds. Charles Spuller and David Falconer are supervisors.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Stephens chapel, Scottville, for **Albert Peterson**, 63, who died at his home north of Scottville. Mr. Peterson was born in Ludington and was married there to Lottie Dean. Surviving are the widow, a son, Elmer at home, and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Navey of Beloit, Wis., Mrs. William Searle of Port Huron and Mrs. George Laudie.

Jeremiah M. Cable, 81, died unexpectedly Wednesday while making a purchase in a Scottville store. Mr. Cable was born at Covington, Ohio, moving to Mason county 40 years ago. Surviving are the widow, Elizabeth Lair Cable; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Bletz and Mrs. Cyrl Hemmer of Scottville, and two sons, Arthur of Tucson, Ariz., and Gerald of Detroit.

Scottville—Samuel Shumk post, American Legion, and its auxiliary will sponsor an Americanization program at Scottville Community hall Tuesday. Scottville Boy Scouts and their leaders, Rev. F. J. Fitch and Jack McArthur, will be guests at a 6:30 dinner, Mrs. George Ferris is in charge of arrangements.

Scottville Man Gets Captain's Commission

Scottville — Word has been received that Thomas Selby, son of Mrs. Edwin Selby, has been promoted to captain.

Capt. Selby is a graduate of Scottville High school and was employed by the Farm Bureau Oil Co. before he entered the army. He married Ruth Beach of Summit, who taught in Mason county rural schools.

He is at Camp VanDorn, Miss.

Scottville—Mason county extension service and implement dealers will sponsor an all-day school of instruction on labor-saving devices at the Mason county highway garage here Thursday.

Scottville—Rotary club officers are: President, N. V. McPherson; vice president, J. T. O'Hearn; secretary, Harold Sanders; treasurer, Dr. H. G. Holmes; directors, McPherson, O'Hearn, F. J. Fitch, Lawrence Mattix, Harold Sanders, Leslie Braggand and Harry Kruse.

Scottville—The PTA will sponsor a mother-daughter banquet Thursday at Community hall. Mrs. A. O. Carlson is in charge. Fathers will serve the dinner.

Present Concert

Scottville—The high school band, directed by Louis Peterson, will present a concert at the school auditorium Sunday at 2:30.

Riverton Girl Leads Seniors at Scottville

Scottville—Helen Rahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Rahn of Riverton, has been named valedictorian of the graduating class of Scottville High school. Martin Sincott of Scottville will be salutatorian.

Sincott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sincott and has attended Scottville school for 12 years. Miss Rahn transferred from Riverton school two years ago.

Both have been extremely active in extra-curricular affairs.

Scottville—The Child Study club has elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Harry Leonard; vice president, Mrs. Walter Reader; secretary, Mrs. Harold Larsen, and treasurer, Mrs. Irene Harvey.

Scottville—Carl S. Odean, secretary of the Mason county soil conservation district, is distributing 165,000 pine, spruce, black locust, hazelnut and other species of trees to farmers, schools and townships.

Seek Waste Paper

Scottville—Mason county Junior Farm Bureau members will make a drive for waste paper in the county this week. Mrs. John Legault is salvage chairman in Scottville.

Scottville—Mason county Helth association will hold their April meeting at Community hall in Scottville Tuesday. Miss Margaret Follstad, nutrition specialist for Michigan State Health association will speak. The meeting is open to the public.

4-H Achievement Day Program at Scottville

Scottville—Cyril Hemmer, 4-H club leader, has announced the program for Mason county 4-H achievement day. Exhibits are to be placed in Scottville Community hall next Tuesday and activities will begin at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

There will be contests in wood identification and judging for handicraft members and a school of instruction for local leaders given by Miss Lola Belle Green and Louie Webb, assistant state club leaders. A free movie will be shown at the local theater for members who have completed their work.

The afternoon program will include music by the Scottville High school band; a dress revue by girls of the clothing clubs and presentation of awards by the state leaders.

Mrs. George Carter died at her home at Scottville Saturday night. The former Paulina Andre was born in Manistee and moved to Scottville 62 years ago with her parents, the late Catherine and George Andre, who operated a hotel for many years. She attended school in Grand Rapids. She was a member of the St. Jerome's Catholic church. Surviving are the husband, a daughter, Mrs. J. T. O'Hearn; a brother, Gust, and two grandsons, all of Scottville. Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Jerome's church. Burial in Pere Marquette cemetery, Ludington.

Scottville — William E. Lorenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lorenz of RFD No. 3, has been commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga. He is a graduate of Scottville High school and attended Michigan State college.

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Scottville Seniors Will Present Comedy

Scottville—The senior class of Scottville High school will present its annual play Wednesday night. It is a comedy in three acts called "Crazy House," and it is under direction of R. M. Demlow, principal.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Stephens funeral home, Scottville, for **Albert Rutty**, 79, who died at his home south of Scottville following a long illness. Mr. Rutty was born in Ingham county and the family moved to Baldwin when he was 16. In 1890 they moved to the farm south of Scottville. Surviving are the widow, Anna Nelson Rutty; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Schreur of Gaylord and Mrs. Kenneth Parker of Scottville, and four grandchildren.

Adam Lubiszewski, 58, died at his home north of Scottville. Mr. Lubiszewski was born in Poland, moving to Mason county 38 years ago. He was a member of St. Stanislais' church, at Ludington; St. Joseph society and the Polish National alliance. Surviving are the widow, a son, William Ludiszewski of Saginaw; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Zilincka of Chicago and Mrs. Stella Czerwinska of St. Louis, Mo.

John Johnson, 67, died at his home in Riverton township, Mason county. Mr. Johnson was born in Oceana county. Surviving are the widow, Anna Sorensen Johnson; a son, Cleo of Muskegon, and two sisters, Mrs. Etta Eppenger of Scottville and Mrs. Lillian Palmquest of Chicago. Funeral Tuesday at the St. Stephen's chapel, Scottville. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

Mayor of Scottville Declines to Make Race

Scottville—At the spring election in Scottville candidates for three major offices will be unoccupied. Mayor Lloyd Stephen has refused to be a candidate for office.

The Union ticket has nominated: Mayor, Fred J. Reader; treasurer, Alta Claveau; First ward supervisor, Riley Young; alderman, Flyd McVicker; Second ward supervisor, Noie Bellamy; alderman, Harry Kiefer.

Citizens Ticket—Clerk, Charles Chisholm; First ward supervisor, George Griswold; alderman, Bert Firtle; Second ward supervisor, David Falconer; alderman, Lawrence Brown and Harrison Brooke.

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Funeral services were held Wednesday at Stephens funeral home, Scottville, for **Cyrus H. Molyneux**, 84, who died at the home of his son, Arthur of Walhalla, following a six-mohth illness. Burial in Brookside cemetery, Scottville.

Scottville Boy Dies of Injuries

Scottville—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer, sr., Thursday had received word from the navy department that their son, Charles, jr., 22, an aviation machinist's mate who had been stationed at Monterey, Calif., had died from injuries suffered in an airplane crash. A graduate of Scottville High school in 1941, he enlisted in the navy immediately after receiving his diploma.

Surviving with the parents are two brothers, Walter at the San Diego, Calif., marine barracks, and Dale at home, and his two grandmothers, Mrs. James McClellan of Scottville and Mrs. Mary Boyer of Grand Rapids.

A funeral, in charge of the Samuel Shunk post, American Legion, will be held at Stephens funeral home, Scottville, Sunday for Charles Boyer, who died in an airplane crash at Monterey, Calif. A brother, Pvt. Walter Boyer, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., marine barracks, will accompany the body home. Burial in Brookside cemetery. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Charles Boyer, sr.; another brother, dale at home, and two grandmothers, Mrs. Mabel McClellen of Scottville and Mrs. Mary Boyer of Grand Rapids.

Tim Standish, Mason county pioneer, died Thursday at his home south of Scottville. He had lived in Scottville and vicinity nearly all his life. Surviving are the widow, the former Winifred Lawton; two sons, Earl of Marshal at home, and a daughter, Mrs. John Calkins of South Custer.

Scottville—Mrs. Alta Claveau, Scottville city treasurer, reports she has turned over to the county treasurer 96.9 per cent of the tax roll collected.

Scottville Seniors To Give Play Friday

Scottville—The senior class of Scottville High school will present its play, "Socially Ambitious," Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Margaret Martin is director.

Scottville Boy Fatally Shot

Scottville—Laverne Slagle, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slagle, Scottville RFD No. 2, was fatally wounded Sunday evening when a small caliber rifle was accidentally discharged in the kitchen of the Slagle farm home. He died shortly before midnight.

According to authorities, young Slagle and his cousin, Earl Bowman, 12, had just returned from shooting crows and set the rifle they had used in a corner in the kitchen. The weapon toppled over and as Bowman picked it up it discharged.

Coroner Lloyd Stephens said death was accidental. No inquest will be held.

Besides his parents, the boy is survived by a brother, Dean, and a sister, Ardith.

Bowman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowman of RFD No. 2.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Stephens funeral home, Scottville, for **Laverne Slagle**, 14, who died following an accidental discharge of a gun at his home Sunday. Laverne was born in Scottville and was a pupil in the eighth grade. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slagle; a sister, Ardith, and a brother, Dean. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

Edward Chinnery, 74, of Amber township, Mason county, died at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington. Mr. Chinnery was born in Allegan county, moving to Mason county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Chinnery, as a child. Surviving are two brothers, M. W. Chinnery of Scottville and A. H. Chinnery of Amber. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Stephens funeral home, Scottville. Burial in Rickey cemetery, Amber.

Wife of Ex-Scottville Pastor Taken by Death

Scottville — Funeral services for Mrs. H. E. Ryan were held at Vicksburg Saturday. Mrs. Ryan came to Scottville 11 years ago as the wife of Rev. H. E. Ryan, then pastor of the local Grace Evangelical church. Surviving are the husband, and two daughters, Patricia and Marquetia.

Rites at Scottville

Scottville—Funeral services were held Sunday at the Stephens chapel here for Mrs. Henry Hill, 76, who died at her home here following a lingering illness. Mrs. Hill was born at LaGrange, Ind., and had lived in Scottville eight years. Surviving are the husband and one sister, Mrs. Emma Benjamin. Burial was in Smiths Corners cemetery.

Scottville—The PTA has elected: President, Mrs. Jack McArthur; vice presidents, Mrs. Harry Leonard and A. O. Carlson; secretary, Mrs. A. O. Carlson; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Smith. A group of Girl Scouts, sponsored by the PTA, has been been organized with Mrs. Burton Moore and Mrs. William Wood as leaders.

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Funeral services will be held at 1 Saturday at the Stephens chapel, in Scottville, for **Mrs. Erick Gall**, 31, who died at her home in Saginaw. The former Catheryn Burley was born in Ludington, was graduated from Scottville High school and Mason county normal and taught school in Mason county rural schools. After her marriage she went to Saginaw. She was the only child of Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Burley. Surviving are the husband, four sons, a daughter, and her grandfather, William Miller of Ludington.

West State Electric Co-op Officers Are Re-elected

Scottville—Members of the Western Michigan Electric co-operative which serves the rural community here have re-elected:

President, George Allard; vice president, J. Leroy Young; secretary-treasurer, Floyd Wood; directors, George Tyndall, Fred Reek, John Wilson, Harry Cory, Herman Beyer, and David Smith. Frank Comstock is local manager.

West Michigan *Deaths*

Funeral services will be held at 2 Friday at the Fitzjohn funeral home, Belding, for **Mrs. Roy Lake**, 56, who died Tuesday at University hospital, Ann Arbor. Emma S. Simms Lake was a native of Crawfordsville, Ohio. She was married to Roy Lake Dec. 20, 1911, at Mason. The couple resided in Belding since 1928. Surviving beside the husband are three sons, Pvt. Clarence Lake of Hulen, Tex.; James at home and Guy of Muskegon; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Vanderwall of Muskegon and Mrs. Clare Pratt of Saranac; four sisters, Mrs. Donna White and Mrs. Mary Blandell of Scottville, Mrs. Arthur Irmischer and Mrs. John Metts of Fort Wayne, Ohio, and a brother, John Simms of Victory, Ohio. Burial in River Ridge cemetery.

First Scottville Girl Reports for WAAC Duty

Scottville—Jessie Quinn of Scottville has received orders to report Wednesday in Chicago for induction as a WAAC. She will receive her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Miss Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quinn, is the first woman from here to join the army. She is a graduate of Scottville High school.

Scottville — Scottville PTA will sponsor a father and son banquet at the school auditorium Thursday. Mrs. Ralph Reeds is general chairman.

Lightning Fires Barn

Scottville—The large barn and contents, a span of mules, 21 head of young stock, tools and machinery on the Tony Rogoski farm northeast of Scottville were destroyed by fire when the ba. was struck by lightning. Neighbors and the family were able to save the other buildings.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Stephens funeral home, Scottville, for **Harry Peterson**, 61, prominent Mason county farmer. Mr. Peterson was born in Victory township and spent his entire life in that vicinity. He was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving are the widow, Anna Olsen Peterson, and two brothers, Edward of Ludington and George of Victory.

Their Wedding *Anniversary*

THEIR SIXTIETH.

Scottville—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forbes, Mason county pioneers, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Monday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pappe.

Mr. Forbes was born in Porter county, Ind., and moved to Mason county when a boy to work in the lumber woods and mills. Mary Collins was born at Three Oaks and moved to Mason county before she was a year old. They were married in Riverton township Feb. 22, 1883, and lived on a farm in Riverton until 1911 when they went to Kansas for three years. Since 1914 they have made their home in Scottville.

Mrs. Forbes is 79 and reads without glasses. Mr. Forbes is 84.

There are three children, Harry of Holly, Henry and Mrs. Pappe of Scottville.

Graveside services were held Thursday at Brookside cemetery, Scottville, for **Frank Peck**, 75, who died at a hospital in Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Peck, member of a pioneer Oceana county family, was born at Hart. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mae Sayles of Scottville, and a brother, William of Detroit.

Hugh Tuttle, 61, died in a Traverse City hospital following an eight-year illness. Mr. Tuttle was born on the farm east of Scottville on US10 and had resided there all his life. He was married Sept. 27, 1904, to Ethel Jarrett. Surviving besides the widow are two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Williams of Muskegon and Mrs. Blanche Preble of Chicago. Funeral services were held Friday at Stephens funeral home. Burial in Riverside cemetery, Custer.

Isaac Miller, 76, died at the home of his brother, Frank, south of Scottville. Mr. Miller was born near Ft. Wayne, Ind., and moved to Carr Settlement in Mason county as a child. Surviving are four brothers, Frank of Eden township, Victor, Martin and Henry of Carr Settlement and a sister, Mrs. George Tyndall of Carr Settlement.

Frank Hipley, 63, Dies This Morning

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Frank Hipley, well known resident of Scottville for the past 36 years, passed away at Paulina Stearns hospital at 6:30 this morning.

Mr. Hipley was born at Weare in Oceana county 63 years ago. His wife passed away in May 1936. Since that time the daughter Ardith McArthur and family have kept the home with the father.

One daughter also preceded him in death in 1927.

He is survived by the daughter in Scottville, two sons, Merlin and Frederick of Detroit, seven grandchildren and two brother and two sisters. They are Mrs. Frank Greiner of Weare, Mrs. Celia Shanner of Hart and Carl and John Hipley.

The body is at the Stephens Funeral chapel were it will rest until the hour of service Tuesday morning at 9:30 from St. Jerome's Catholic church of which he had been a life long member.

Burial will be in the Pere Marquette Cathodic cemetery in Ludington.

February 1944

Scottville Doctor Dies at Ludington

Scottville—Dr. C. M. Spencer, physician here for 25 years, died Monday night at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington, after a brief illness. Dr. Spencer, a native of Kalamazoo county, came here from Free Soil.

Surviving are the widow, Clara; four sons, Capt. James Spencer with the army in England, Pvt. Claton Spencer, also in the army; Myron of Austin, Tex., and Herbert at home, and four daughters, Mrs. Raymond Durkee of Dearborn, Mrs. Eugene Telma of Ludington and Evelyn and Elizabeth at home.

To Hold Rites Friday For Scottville Doctor

Scottville—Funeral services will be held at 2 Friday for Dr. C. M. Spencer, 64, prominent Mason county physician for 33 years, who died at Pauline Stearns hospital in Ludington Monday.

Douglas Thomas, 75, died Sunday at his home south of Scottville following several months' illness. Mr. Thomas was born in Ottawa county, moving to the home of his brother, John, in Mason county when a young man. He married Lois Beard of Eden and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home last June. Thomas died a month ago. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Kraft of Muskegon, Mrs. Ella Albig of Lansing and Delsie of Traverse City; two sons, Rev. Philip Thomas of Los Angeles, Calif., and Albert at home; a brother, Albert of Eden; a sister, Mrs. Ella Lonnee of Sparta and two grandchildren. Funeral at the Stephens funeral home Wednesday. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

Scottville—A father-son banquet, sponsored by Scottville PTA, will be held at the school Tuesday.

Scottville — Scottville Literary club has elected: President, Mrs. Richard Demlow; vice president, Mrs. Wallace Falconer; secretary, Mrs. H. G. Holmes; treasurer, Mrs. Max Jenks.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Stephens funeral home, Scottville, for **William Miller**, 80, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Reed in Ludington. Mr. Miller, son of Mason county pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. August Miller, was born west of Scottville in 1864. He married Rachel Looker, daughter of neighbor pioneers, and spent his entire life in Scottville community. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Floyd Carnahan of Manton; a son, Charles of the navy; two sisters, Mrs. John Conrad and Mrs. Katherine Newton of Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, August of Ludington; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

William Evans, 77, died Wednesday at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington. Mr. Evans was born in England and arrived in Scottville 25 years ago. He was a landscape gardener. Surviving are the widow, two brothers and two sisters in England. Funeral services were held Friday at Stephens funeral home. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

Scottville—Scottville PTA will observe Founders day Wednesday evening with a program at the school auditorium. Mrs. Ralph Reeds is president of PTA.

Scottville Soldier Is Missing in Italy

Scottville—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finley of Scottville have received word that their son, Pvt. Ivan Finley, 19, has been missing in action in Italy since Dec. 29.

Pvt. Finley attended Scottville High school and has been in the service since May, 1943. He has been overseas since September. The Finleys have two other sons in the service, Pvt. Lyle and Pfc. Lester, still in the United States.

Scottville Church Plans Anniversary

Scottville — First Methodist church next Sunday will observe the sixtieth anniversary of the meeting on Feb. 28, 1884, when eight worshipers drew up articles of membership and organized the local congregation. Services originally were held in the schoolhouse, half a mile north of Scottville.

In 1890 the first church was erected on the site of the present building. This was replaced in 1924 by the present brick building.

Rev. Leslie Nevins of Traverse City, superintendent of the Grand Traverse district, will preach at the morning service. Following this will be a homecoming dinner in the dining room. Greetings will be brought by the older members and former pastors, all of whom have been invited. A birthday cake bearing 60 candles will feature the dinner. Victory Methodist church will join in the celebration.

Rev. F. J. Fitch, the present pastor, came to the church in June, 1942.

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Paul's Evangelical church, Riverton, for **Rev. S. H. Bailey**, 78, who died at his farm home south of Scottville. Mr. Bailey was born in Hillsdale and was married there Dec. 16, 1886, to Eliza Schaffer. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary seven years ago. He was a minister of the Evangelical church. Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Morrell of South Custer and Mrs. Alta Frederickson of Naperville, Ill., and three sons, Floyd of Pontiac, Rev. Earl of Riverton and Rev. O. M. of Mt. Pleasant. Burial in Center Riverton cemetery.

A Civilian Doctor

(By ANNE CAMPBELL.)

SHE boasts blue service stars that tell
That her three sons are far away,
But one she loves equally well
Is absent, working night and day.

Time is too short for him to do
The service that the world demands
Of him, for life itself flows through
His gifted and untiring hands.

He does not wear a uniform;
No medal decorates his coat,
But in the winter's whistling storm,
He interjects a sunny note.

For it is he whom we pursue
When woeful illness we must face—
This doctor, soldier, hero, who
Heals the civilian populace!

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Funeral services were held Monday at Stephens Funeral home, Scottville, for **Mrs. Julia Reck Lawerence**, 84, who died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Amos Horn, north of Scottville. Mrs. Lawerence was born in Defiance county, Ohio. In 1877 she went to the home of her brother near Fountain and began teaching in the log school at Holmes district. In 1887 she was married to William Lawerence and they lived on the Lawerence homestead until 1920, when they moved to Fountain. Surviving is a foster daughter, Mrs. Edith Feathers of New York.

Scottville—Scottville Women's Study club has elected: President, Mrs. J. T. O'Hearn; vice president, Mrs. R. C. Orth; secretary, Mrs. Theodore Steingraber; and treasurer, Mrs. V. P. Mott.

Funeral services were held at Stephen's funeral home in Scottville Saturday for **Mrs. Mina Lewis**, 53, who died at her farm home near Fountain. She was a former resident of Reed City. Surviving are the husband, Alanzo, and mother, Mrs. David Capham. Burial in Oakwood cemetery in Muskegon.

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Flight Officer

RUSSELL L. HANSEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Hansen of Scottville RFD No. 4, was one of the "winged commandos" appointed flight officers at the South Plains army flying school in Texas. A graduate of Scottville High school, he entered the army from Reed City.

Rites Held at Scottville For Ex-Mason Woman

Scottville—Funerel services were held Monday at Stephens funeral home for Mrs. John Loftis, 70, who died at her home in Muskegon Heights following a year's illness.

Born Laura Wolf at Mapletown, Ind., she came to the farm in Mason county at the age of 7. In 1892 she was married to John Loftis at Big Rapids. After his death she went to Muskegon Heights to be near her daughters.

Surviving are four daughters, the Misses Grace and Alpha Loftis, Mrs. Elizabeth Webster and Mrs. Marian Ohrlint, all of Muskegon Heights; two sons, John of Cleveland and Martin of Muskegon Heights; two foster sons, Norman Wolf of Chicago and Sgt. Marquam Wolf of Florida; ten grandchildren. Burial will be in Bachelor cemetery.

Scottville Organizations Back Recreation Plans

Scottville—The Scottville IOOF and Rebekah lodges have started a movement to sponsor a recreation program to provide entertainment for the young people of the community. Other organizations are co-operating and officers have been elected: President, Leslie Bragg; vice president, Mrs. John Lake; secretary, Mrs. John Legault; treasurer, Milo Wilson. Offgault; treasurer, Milo Wilson.

Scottville—Local Boy Scout troops have collected 20,000 pounds of wastepaper, according to Rev. F. J. Fitch, scoutmaster.

Mason Fair Directors Undecided on '44 Show

Scottville—Directors of the Mason County Fair association have decided to hold open for further consideration the question of whether a fair will be held in 1944. A motion to follow the action of 1943 and abandon plans for a fair this year was rejected.

Seven directors re-elected are: Oscar Janousek, Julius Peterson, Fred Campbell, Martin Schwass, Roy Grotemat, Fred W. Reek and Clarence Hartman. Sam Hjortholm of Victory township was named to succeed Wilfrid Hocking of Ludington and Harry Kruse of Scottville was elected to fill the unexpired term of Frederic Read of Ludington, who was made an honorary member of the board.

Janurary 1944

Funeral Rites Held For Scottville Man

Scottville — Funeral services were held Saturday for Lyman Forbes, 94, Mason county pioneer, who died at the home of his son, Leslie, in Scottville.

Mr. Forbes came to Mason county from Kansas and farmed in Riverton and Eden township until ill health forced him to retire. He has since made his home with the son and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Slagle of Scottville.

Surviving also are four other daughters, Mrs. Celia Allen of Ludington, Mrs. Amy Dargie of Mt. Clemens, Mrs. Nora Cole of Lansing and Mrs. Mary Dahrensteadt of Buckley, Ill., and another son, Walter of Eden township.

Scottville—Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hansen of RFD No. 4 have received word that their son, Russell, has been promoted from flight officer to lieutenant at Alliance, Kan.

Scottville—The Boy Scout troop, Rev. F. J. Fitch scoutmaster, will hold "charter night" Wednesday evening at the Methodist church.

Funeral Services Held For Scottville Woman

Scottville—Funeral services were held at Stephens funeral home in Scottville Thursday for Mrs. Viola Reader, Scottville pioneer, who died at her home here of a heart attack.

Born at Wilna, N. Y., June 26, 1856, she was married to George Reader in 1881, coming to Scottville a short time later. She was a member of the local Methodist church and a charter member of Viola Rebekah lodge, which was named for her.

Surviving are a daughter, Vera; a foster-daughter, Mrs. Roberta Stahlin of South Custer; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Brookside cemetery.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Stephens chapel, Scottville, for **Mrs. Douglas Thomas, 69**, who died at Pauline Stearns hospital, Ludington. The former Lois Beard was born in Streeter, Ill., moving to Michigan with her parents. She was married June 24, 1893, to Douglas Thomas and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their farm home in Eden township last June. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ella Albig of Lansing, Mrs. Mildred Kraft of Muskegon and Delsie of Traverse City; two sons, Rev. Philip Thomas of Hollywood, Calif., and Albert at home; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Astra of Eden and Mrs. Hattie Stigty of Indiana; one brother, Moad Beard of Shelby, and two grandchildren. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Stephens funeral home, Scottville, for **Mrs. August Tava, 82**, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cory of Fruitport. Mrs. Tava was born in Germany. She was married at Scottville to August Tava. They made their home on a farm in Mason county until Mr. Tava's death 13 years ago. Surviving are three sons, Leonard of Scottville, Otto of Ludington and William of Muskegon; four daughters, Mrs. Cory, Mrs. Anna Steely of Ludington, Mrs. McKinley Williams and Mrs. Charles Stutz of Chicago. Burial in Sugar Grove cemetery.

Scottville — C. E. Daugherty of Baldwin, district ranger in the Manistee National forest, has arranged for a rally for persons interested in harvesting of timber products to be held at Community hall Thursday night.

Scottville Trucker Killed in Crash

Scottville — Earl Byre, 24, of Scottville, was killed Sunday one-half mile west of the village when the truck in which he was en route home from Muskegon left the road and crashed into a tree.

Surviving are the widow, Bernice; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brye of Riverton, and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Stephens funeral home in Scottville for **Earl Brye, 24**, killed Sunday morning when his truck turned over west of town. Mr. Brye was born in Riverton township. He was married June 26, 1943, to Bernice Odean of Custer township and had lived in Scottville since. Surviving are the widow; six sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Nerheim of Ludington, Mrs. Virginia Schaefer and Marjorie Brye of Chicago, Theresa, Carol and Betty and home; four brothers, Richard of Manistee, William with the army in Alaska, Harold and bobby at home, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brye of Riverton.

December 1939

Mason Crash Kills Woman

Mrs. Fred L. Andresen of Reed City Dies in Collision

Scottville—Mrs. Fred L. Andersen, 60, of Reed City, was killed Monday night in an automobile accident near here. Her husband, suffering from a neck fracture, was in Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington.

According to sheriff's officers the Andrsen car crashed into the rear of a truck parked along the roadside.

Mrs. Andresen was a native of Richmond township and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolenburg. She was accompanying her husband, president of the Home Oil Co. of Reed City, to Scottville on business.

Besides the husband, she is survived by three sons, Ernest of Scottville, Arthur of Reed City and William, a student at Western States Teachers college; a daughter, Wilma Andresen, teacher in Diamond school, Grand Rapids; a sister, Mrs. E. Emboden of Reed City; one brother, William Stolenburg of Reed City, and two grandchildren.

The body was removed to the McDowell funeral home, Reed City.

Scottville, Whitehall Fives Tangle Tonight

Scottville—Scottville will open their basketball season here Friday with Whitehall as their opponent. Coach DeHorn and Miss Margaret Hulse are training the local teams.

The schedule is:

Dec. 8, Whitehall, here (boys, girls); Dec. 12, St. Simons (Ludington), there; Dec. 15, Montague, there; Jan. 9, Hart, here; Jan 12, Whitehall, there (boys, girls); Jan. 19, Shelby, here (boys, girls); Jan. 22, Custer, there (boys, girls); Feb. 2 Hart, there; Feb. 5, Custer, here (boys, girls); Feb. 9, Montague, here (boys, girls); Feb. 13, St. Simons of Ludington, here; Feb. 16, North Muskegon, there; Feb. 20, Bear Lake, here; Feb. 23, Shelby, there.

Western Michigan Fair President Re-elected

Scottville—The Western Michigan Fair association has renamed George M. Tydall of Branch township president for his fifth term. Directors are: Fred Schoenerr, Elmer Abrehamson, Robert Hesslund, Herman Klemm, Elon Colburn, H. O. Clines, Charles Hubbell and William Bacon.

Scottville Will Hold Electrification Meet

Scottville—A mass meeting for persons interested in western Michigan rural electrification will be held at Scottville Community hall Monday evening. Paul Cokrill and Mrs. Rutherford of Washington will speak and members of the state electrification board will be present.

Scottville — Western Michigan Funeral Directors association will hold its annual meeting at Scottville Friday. Lloyd Stephens, local funeral director, is secretary.

Scottville Principal Heads Unit of MEA

Scottville—The Mason county unit of the Michigan Educational association has elected: President, M. H. Fouracre, principal of Scottville High school; vice president, Philip Hartman, Ludington; secretary, H. O. Hanson, Scottville; treasurer, Robert Wayt, Ludington.

Scottville—Scottville lodge, No. 445, F&AM, has elected: W. M., W. E. Stockhill; S. W., Max Jenks; J. W., Floyd Barnett; S. D., Harold Masser; J. D., Harry Barnett; treasurer, Peter VanHoesen; secretary, John Stoflet; tyler, N. V. McPherson.

Lodge Elects

Scottville—The local Rebekah lodge has elected: Noble grand, Grace Fraidenburg; vice noble grand, Dorothy Leach; secretary, Grace Lake; treasurer, Ruth Schaner, and district deputy, Nora McTaggart.

To Hold Yule Party

Scottville—Members of Mason county health unit will hold a Christmas party at Scottville Community hall Tuesday.

Funeral Services Held For Scottville Tiller

Scottville—Funeral services were held Sunday at Sugar Ridge Brethren church, south of Scottville, for Israel Fisher, 87, retired Mason county farmer who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Turner in South Custer.

Mr. Turner was born at Mexico, Ind., moving to Mason county 47 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Corliss Gifford of Kenosha, Wis., also five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Scottville Bank to Hold Open House on Monday

Scottville—Directors and officers of the State Savings bank will hold open house in their new building Monday evening. The building has been remodeled and enlarged.

Officers are: President, Robert J. Smith; vice president, H. W. McPhail of Grand Rapids; cashier, J. T. O'Hearn; directors F. J. Reader, jr., N. V. McPherson, George Mack, Rupert Stephens, Lawrence Mattix and Dr. C. M. Spencer.

The bank was established 41 years ago.

Scottville — Members of the Scottville fire department are planning their forty-first annual ball to be held at Community hall Monday.

Mrs. Byron Masten, 38, died Tuesday at her home at Carr Settlement, south of Branch. Mrs. Masten was born at Volney. She was married Oct. 7, 1919, and had made her home on the farm at Carr Settlement. Surviving are the husband and seven children, Mrs. Cecil Tyndal of Carr Settlement, Wilbur, Edna, Willis, Merritt, Darrell and Charles at home; her mother, Mrs. Edna Bayle; a sister, Mrs. Russell Ditlow of Carr Settlement, and four brothers, Howard and Robert Bayle of Hesperia and Donald and Jerime Bayle of Volney. Funeral at 2 Friday at Carr Christian church.

Scottville Merchants Back Yule Program

Scottville — Scottville business men will sponsor a Christmas party for children of the community Saturday. Glenn Wallace of the theater will entertain with a free show and popcorn in the afternoon and at the close of the show there will be a community Christmas tree with gifts for all.

Scottville Spotting Service Starts Soon

Scottville — Civilian Defense Chairman Abbie Schoenberger reports that the airplane spotting service will be under way here this week. A room over the Community hall has been fitted up and Chief Observer Burton Moore has contacted enough volunteer watchers so there will be a spotter on watch 24 hours each day.

Scottville—The junior class of Scottville High shcool will present "Third Floor Back," Thursday at the school auditorium.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Center Riverton church for Frank Sibley, 69, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bruce Brown of Muskegon, following a four-month illness. Mr. Sibley was born in Mason county. Surviving are the widow, the former Stella Rathburn; two daughters, Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Floyd Sherburn of Scottville; six brothers, Harry and Leonard of Muskegon, Charles, Edward and Joseph of Mason county and Herbert of Milwaukee; two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Stripe of Muskegon and Mrs. A. B. Mapes of Oceana county ,and five grandchildren.

Scottville Basketball Schedule Is Revised

Scottville—The revised basketball schedule for Scottville High school, now including schools nearer home is:

Dec. 11, Manistee, here; Dec. 15, Ludington, here; Jan. 15, Shelby, there; Jan. 19, Pentwater, here; Jan. 22, Custer, here; Jan. 26, St. Simons (Ludington), here; Jan. 29, Hart, here; Feb. 8, Pentwater, there; Feb. 5, Manistee, there; Feb. 16, Custer, there; Feb. 19, Shelby, here; Feb. 28, Hart, there.

Mason Farm Bureau Will Meet Saturday

Scottville—The Mason county Farm Bureau will hold its annual get-together at Scottville community hall Saturday.

The meeting opens at 10:30 a. m. and there will be a potluck dinner at noon.

Short talks will be given by Harold Larsen, county agricultural agent; H. H. Hawley, chairman of the county draft board; A. E. Johnson, ration board; Glenn Bedell, Junior Farm Bureau counsellor, and Gertrude Eastman, county school commissioner.

Scottville—Felix IOOF lodge has elected: NG, Harry Keifer; VG, Chris Merrill; secretary, Everett Dumas; treasurer, Elmer Fredericks.

Rites for Mason Woman Are Held at Scottville

Scottville—Funeral services were held at the Stephens funeral home here Sunday for Mrs. J. G. Johnson, 80, who died at the home of her son, Elmer, in Detroit.

She was born in Wisconsin, where she was married to J. G. Johnson. They came to the farm in Mason county in 1884, where they cleared the land and built their home. Twenty-five years ago they moved to Scottville.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mable Berry of Scottville, Mrs. Florence Stimson and Mrs. Nellie Weir of Detroit; seven sons, Allan of St Paul, Minn., Elmer, William, Harold and Earl of Detroit, Raymonod of Manistee and Hazen of Ann Arbor; sixteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Scottville—Mr. and Mrs. William Wemple of Eden township, Mason county, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with open house at the Grange hall north of Scottville from 2 to 5 p. m. in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wemple were married at Rockford, Ill., and have lived on their farm in Eden the last 32 years. There are six children: Mrs. Orval Sifton of Woodland, Mrs. Maurice Barrett of Fern, Mrs. William Thurow of Riverton, William, jr., of Eden, Edward and Robert of Muskegon.

Funeral Rites Sunday For Scottville Woman

Scottville—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Sims, 84, who died at her home here Thursday, will be held at Stephens funeral home at 2 Sunday. Burial will be in Brookside cemetery.

Mrs. Sims was born in Adams county, Ind., moving to a farm in Mason county 31 years ago where she made her home until 1920 when the family moved to Scottville. She was a member of Grace Evangelical church and an honorary member of the American Legion auxiliary.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Dona White and Mrs. Mary Blundell of Scottville, Mrs. Leona Irmscher and Mrs. Zema Metts of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Emma Lake of Belding; one son, John of Clyde, Ohio; one brother, John Tyndall of Decatur, Ind.; three half-brothers, Perry and George Tyndall of Carr Settlement and James Tyndall of Iron Mountain, Mo., and three half-sisters, Mrs. Maude Franks of Carr Settlement, Mrs. Lizzie Schull of Decatour, Ind., and Mrs. Bell Marks of St. Louis, Mo.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Scottville for Harold Harvey, 35, of Scottville, who died at Mt. Clemens Wednesday. Mr. Harvey, an electrician, was employed at Selfridge field the last few months. Surviving are the widow, four sons, Rodger, Bobby, Jerry and Terry of Scottville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harvey; three sisters, Madge, Reta and Gertrude and two brothers, Richard and William, all of Muskegon.

Scottville — Viola Rebekah lodge has elected: NG, Beatrice Cole; VG, Nina Cooper; secretaries, Grace Lake and Cecil Nelsen; treasurer, Nora McTaggart.

November 1939

Mason 4-H Clubs Plan Achievement Day Nov. 9

Scottville—Mason county 4-H clubs will hold the annual fall achievement day at Scottville Community hall Thursday. A. G. Kettunen, state club leader, and Miss Olga Bird, assistant state club leader of East Lansing, will meet with local leaders in the afternoon to discuss summer projects and give instructions on winter projects.

A banquet will be held at 6 p. m. when delegates to club camp will be named and other awards announced.

Scottville—The junior class of Scottville High school has chosen "The Cuckoo's Nest" for the class play to be given Nov. 17. Miss Maxine Galloway is director.

Scottville—A child study group has been organized here with the following officers: President, Mrs. Elon Morton; vice president, Mrs. John Wagner; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Reeds; treasurer, Mrs. Max Jenks.

Scottville — Scottville OES has elected: W. M., Mrs. F. J. Reader, ar.; W. P., Dr. C. M. Spencer; A. M., Grace Levis; A. P., N. V. McPherson; conductress, Nora McPherson; associate conductress, Emma Fisher.

November 1942

Wife of Mason County Solon Taken by Death

Scottville—Mrs. Rupert Stephens, 75, wife of the state representative from Mason county, died at her home here Monday night after a long illness. The former Edna Maude Baxter was born at Free Soil and had resided in Mason county all her life. She was a member of the Methodist church and the local American Legion auxiliary.

Surviving besides the husband are four sons, Lloyd of Scottville, Rupert, jr., of Manistee, Noble of Chicago and Neal at home; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Barrett of East Lansing; five grandchildren and a sister in Detroit.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Thursday, with burial in Free Soil cemetery.

Officers Named

Scottville — Scottville chapter, OES, has elected: W. M., Mrs. A. O. Carlson; A. M., Emma Fisher; W. P., A. O. Carlson; A. P., Dr. C. M. Spencer; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Cook; treasurer. Mrs. C. M. Spencer; conductress, Mrs. F. J. Reader; associate conductress, Mrs. Neal Johnson.

Club to Entertain

Scottville—The Child Study club of Scottville will entertain the Senior Child club of Ludington at the home of Mrs. R. C. Orth Wednesday.

Long Illness Is Fatal To Mason Farm Woman

Scottville—Mrs. Elta Kline, 77, died at her home east of Scottville following nearly a year's illness. Surviving are four sons, Ralph of Litchfield, Harry of Scottville, Arthur of Custer and Harlow at home; five daughters, Mrs. Pearl Larson of Muskegon, Mrs. Blanch Brown of Riverton, Mrs. Mable Hankwitz of Scottville, Mrs. Dorothy Braley of Reed City and Mrs. Lila Coleman of Ludington; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Hearn of St. Louis, and Mrs. Nora Posey of Helena, Ohio; twenty-nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Stephens funeral home in Scottville Sunday with burial in Brookside cemetery.

October 1939

Scottville Rotarians Sponsor Color Tour

Scottville—Scottville Rotary club will sponsor a second annual color tour Sunday. A. O. Carlson and A. J. Smith are in charge of arrangements. The tour will leave McPhail park at 1:30 p. m. and the first stop will be at Sheridan park, near Round lake.

Dora Schumacher, 61, former Mason county rural school teacher, died at the home of a sister, Mrs. Charles Bailey of Seattle, Wash. Before leaving for the west several years ago Miss Schumacher resided with a sister, Mrs. Fred Clawson, in Grand Rapids.

Scottville—The local Methodist ladies will serve their annual harvest home supper at the church Monday. Mrs. Orvie Pittard is in charge of arrangements.

Scottville Classes Name New Officers

Scottville—Ccottville High school classes have elected the following officers:

Seniors—President, Norma Peterson; vice president, Bernice Odean; secretary, Virginia Olsen; treasurer, Kenneth Miller.

Juniors—President, Max Rahn; vice president, Phyllis Andersen; secretary, George Kintner; treasurer, Herbert Bortell.

Sophomores — President, Jeanne Cleaveau; vice president, Frederick Reader; secretary, Gloria Hosier; treasurer, Don Wallace.

Freshman — President, Burton Howe; vice president, Gail Beebe; secretary, Marguerite Cormany; treasurer, Alpha Sanders.

Scottville—A monthly clinic for babies and small children will be sponsored by the Scottville Literary club. The October meeting will be held Friday at the Eastern Star hall.

Scottville—The St. Helena society of St. Jerome's church will hold its annual chicken dinner at Community hall Sunday.

Mason House Burns

Scottville—A house in the northwest part of town, owned by Anna Walloger and occupied by the Arthur Walloger and Warren Andre families, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. A defective chimney was believed to be the cause.

Funeral services will be held at the Stephens funeral home, Scottville, for **Mrs. Eva Reader Van Rensselaer**, who died at her home in Detroit. Mrs. VanRensselaer was born in Oceana county, moving to Scottville with her parents when a child. She was married to Talcott R. Reader, prominent business man. After the death of Mr. Reader she went to Detroit. Later she was married to F. J. VanRensselaer of Detroit.

Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. August Arndt and Mrs. J. E. Olsen of Detroit; a son, Talcott R. Reader of Gladwin; a sister, Mrs. Charles Dow of Holland; a half-sister, Mrs. Blanche Hoag of Detroit; two half-brothers, Oscar Stone of California and Gordon Stone of Seattle, Wash.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Scottville — The ladies auxiliary of the Samuel Shunk post, American Legion, has elected: President, Mrs. Rudolph Wicklund; vice presidents, Mrs. C. M. Spencer and Mrs. George Ferris; secretary, Mrs. Henry Engelbrecht; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Langfeldt.

Scottville—The Rotary club will sponsor a second annual Halloween party for local young people Tuesday evening at the school grounds. The committee in charge includes A. O. Carlson, Glenn Wallace, Wallace Falconer and Harold Sanders.

October 1942

Mason Home Economics Leaders Will Gather

Scottville—Mason county leaders of home economics classes will meet with Miss Marian Eads, food and nutrition specialist of Michigan State college, Wednesday and Thursday at Community hall for the first lesson in a series of lessons on "Nipping Food Bills in the Budget."

Scottville—A Red Cross sewing room has been opened up at the Masonic hall where women will meet each Thursday. Mrs. Orvie Pittard is in charge.

Mason County Farmers To List Trucks Soon

Scottville—Registration of farm truck owners in Mason county will take place at the Community hall here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Loyal Bagley, Mason county AAA chairman and member of the ODT county transportation committee, announced Tuesday.

The committee, including Bagley, Martin Schwass, Floyd Eddy, Clayton Marrison and Carl O'Dean issued a call for volunteers to aid the registration.

The registration is compulsory before gas ration certificates will be issued, the committee warned.

Plan Demonstration

Scottville — Miss Lou Tregoning of Chicago, former 4-H club leader in Iowa, will give a practical bread and roll-making demonstration before members of Mason county home economics extension classes at Community hall here Thursday.

Scottville Mentor Leaves for Service

Scottville—Scottville Coach Ellsworth Anderson has joined the navy after completing a successful year here as coach and instructor in the local high school. He left for service Wednesday after being presented with a gift from the students at an assembly held in his honor.

Coach Tillotson of Shelby is replacing Anderson.

Mason Soldier to Be Given Military Rites

Scottville—The body of Sgt. Peter Paulukites, who died in a North Carolina army camp, arrived in Scottville Friday.

Military services will be held at the parents' home near Point Sauble Saturday morning with the Samuel Shunk post, American Legion, in charge.

Long Illness Ends for Mrs. Gallagher

Death as the peaceful relief from suffering, came to Mrs. James Gallagher on Sunday morning, Oct. 18, at 1:30 a. m. following a illness of 12 years.

Edith May Bolles was born at South Haven, Jan. 27, 1869. On Nov. 15, 1889 she was married to James J. Gallagher at St. Ignace. They lived there for one and a half years, then moved to Scottville and 50 years ago they had built a home where she since lived.

They had two daughters, Edna, who died in infancy and Mrs. Cora Griffith. Mr. Gallagher passed away 29 years ago.

Mother and daughter have lived together since, the daughter caring for Mrs. Gallagher during 12 years of illness. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Griffith, and a brother, William Bolles, from Grand Haven, also several nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Methodist church, the Ladies' Aid and a Past Noble Grand of the Viola Rebekah lodge of Scottville.

The funeral will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Fitch, pastor, will be in charge. Burial will be at Brookside cemetery.

John Gibson, 82, Carr Settlement farmer for the past 42 years, died Wednesday his home. Funeral Saturday at the Evergreen church. Burial in Evergreen cemetery. A widow, two sons and a daughter survive.

Scottville — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fenner have been elected commander and president of the American Legion post and auxiliary, respectively.

September 1939

West Michigan

Reunions

Scottville — The Sullivan family annual reunion will be held at Amber grove west of Scottville Sept. 2. Officers are President, Fred Knowles of Scottville; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leona Harley Hanna of Ludington.

Scottville—Miss Olive Conley, county nurse, has planned a meeting for health unit members to be held here Tuesday. Miss Edna Hamilton, director of Michigan county nurses and Miss Gertrude Eastman, Mason county commissioner of schools, will speak.

Funeral services for **Edward McEmber**, 77, retired Riverton farmer, were held Wednesday at Bethel Methodist church in Riverton township. Mr. McEmber was born in Canada, moving to Mason county 70 years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Violet Kline of Detroit and Lela of Traverse City, and four sons, Evan of Detroit, Robin of Ludington, LeRoy of Flint and Harold of Riverton. Burial in North Weaver cemetery.

Scottville to Stage Festival for Two Days

Scottville—Plans are under way for the eighth annual Harvest festival and Farmers day to be held here Sept. 28 and 29. There will be a parade, an international costume contest, agricultural exhibits, an old-time dance and street acts.

Officers in charge are: General chairman, T. J. O'Hearn; secretary, Wallace Falconer; treasurer, Emmett Briggs.

Young Cyclist Is Car Victim

Scottville Farm Youth Struck While Turning in Front of Auto

Scottville—Gillard Beebe, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beebe of three and one-half miles north of here, was killed outright late Sunday when he was struck while riding on a bicycle about one-half mile south of his home on US31.

According to state police, young Beebe turned left in front of an automobile driven by Charles Kocher, 62, chief of police at Benton Harbor. Kocher's car was reported to have struck the boy, who was pronounced dead upon admittance to the office of Dr. A. Stephens of Scottville, Mason county coroner.

The body was removed to Stephens funeral home at Scottville.

The boy is survived by his parents, a twin sister, Gale, another sister, Greta, and a brother, Garth.

Scottville Plans For Harvest Fete Are Taking Shape

Scottville—Plans are being completed for the eighth annual Harvest festival, which will be held next Thursday and Friday. Prizes will be offered for crop exhibits.

A basket dinner will be held each day at Community hall with the village furnishing coffee, cream and sugar. There will be a free show at the local theater, vaudeville acts on the street and old-time dancing each evening.

An "International" costume parade will highlight the Thursday program. A parade of rural school floats, followed by a pet parade, is scheduled for Friday.

Music will be furnished by the high school band directed by Maurice Styles and the village band under the direction of Seeley Breen.

Scottville Marksmen Sponsor Skeet Shoot

Scottville—Members of Scottville Gun club are sponsoring a skeet shoot at the new field west of town next Sunday. Bert Pirtle, president, announces the tournament will start at 9 a. m., Merchandise and cash prizes will be awarded.

A week later an archery meet will be held at McPhail park in Scottville sponsored by western Michigan bowman. Philip Palmer, sr., of Scottville is president and Harold Neinhuis of Muskegon is secretary-treasurer of the club.

Scottville Depositors Get Final Dividend

Scottville—L. G. Hammond, receiver for the Peoples State bank, has issued checks for a 5.74 per cent divided payment, the final dividend to be paid depositers. This makes a total of 85.74 per cent paid depositors since the bank closed.

Scottville — Scottville WCTU elected: President, Mrs. Jess White; vice president, Mrs. Freeman Genson; secretary, Mrs. Andrew Falconer; treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Fisher.

West Michigan

Deaths

Funeral services for **Zerah Ashcraft**, 66, who died at his home Sunday following three years illness, were held Tuesday at Stephens funeral home, Scottville.

Mr. Ashcraft was born in Elkhart, Ind., moving to Mason county 33 years ago where he made his home with his parents on a farm in Amber. After the death of his parents he moved to Scottville. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Antoine LaPointe of Scottville and Mrs. Alta Garver of Pentwater. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

Funeral services for **Gillard Beebe**, who died as a result of a bicycle-automobile accident north of Scottville Sunday, will be held at Stephens' funeral home, Scottville, at 2 Wednesday. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

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Funeral services were held at Stephens funeral home, Scottville, Sunday for **Calvin Shoffner**, 87, who died at the home of his daughter in Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. Shoffner was a pioneer Mason county farmer, living on his farm north of Scottville, until the death of his wife several years ago, when he went to live with the daughter. Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. William Barnes, and a stepson, Clyde Miller of Fountain.

Scottville—Mason county AAA delegates have elected: Chairman, Loyal Bagley; vice chairman, Searle Barnett of Logan township; third member, Floyd Wood of Custer.

Funeral services were held at Scottville Methodist church Tuesday for **Robert McArthur**, 79, who died at his home in Plymouth. Mr. McArthur was born in Canada and moved to a farm in Victory township, Mason county, where he made his home until his health failed. Surviving are the widow, Sarah; three daughters, Mrs. Marybelle Ray and Mrs. Margaret Erbaugh of Detroit and Mrs. Harold Nelson of Plymouth; two sons, Alex at home and Jack of Scottville and nine grandchildren. Burial in Victory cemetery.

Class Officers Picked At Scottville High

Scottville—Scottville High school classes have elected:

Seniors — President, Frank Claveau, jr.; vice president, Russell I. Selby; secretary, Barbara Hankwitz; treasurer, Corliss Kortge.

Juniors — President, John Chilberg; vice president, Lois Lee Cutler; secretary, Helen Rahn; treasurer, Shirley Thurston.

Sophomores — President, Tom O'Hearn; vice president, Lois Pratt; secretary, Irene Gerbers; treasurer, Jean Wallace.

Freshmen — President, Margaret Johnson; vice president, Leon Heike; secretary, Rita Rohrmoser; treasurer, Leamon McGee.

Scottville — Scottville Woman's Study club will hold its first meeting of the season Monday in the form of a garden party at the E. M. Briggs home. Mrs. John Legault, president, said members will answer to roll call by reading a letter from a soldier to whom they have written.

Mason 4-H Members Attempt Big Program

Scottville — District 4-H club Agent E. C. Pagel, with the help of R. H. Johnson, assistant agricultural agent, is carrying on the most extensive 4-H program Mason county has ever attempted. Twenty-five clubs have 200 members enrolled in dairy, calf, poultry, pheasant, corn, beans, potato, garden, forestry, soil conservation, food preparation and canning projects.

Boys and girls, who are delegates from Mason county to the annual 4-H encampment at Gaylord Aug. 7 to 11, are: James Martz, Stanley Barauski, Donald Buck, Harlan Hahn, Donald Hill, Nickolas Tatarchuk, Max Rahn, jr., Francis Suma, Warren Heurer, Eugene Eppard, Earl Pleiness, George Towns, jr., Donald Gray, John McCumber, William Hasse, Howard Speidel, Edward Marquardt, Marjorie Millwood, Alberta Allison, Helen Tyndall, Antoinette Slapinski, Arlene Lehman, Erliene Carter, Betty Olmstead, Gladys Laude, Dorothy Rahn, Ruth Miller, Rita Marquardt, Anna Mae Heuer and Lucille Miller.

To Check Mason Farm Accounts on Aug. 8-9

Scottville—John Doneth of the Michigan State college farm management department will check accounts with Mason county farm account co-operators Tuesday and Wednesday at Scottville Community hall. Thirty Mason county farmers are keeping accounts this year. Richard Schober and William Beard, Jr., both of Riverton township, have been keeping these accounts for nine years.

Mason to Hold Fete Honoring Extension Work

Scottville—An anniversary picnic will be held at Mason county fairgrounds Thursday honoring the twenty-fifth anniversary of extension work and the twentieth anniversary of farm bureau organization.

There will be exhibits at the fair buildings of work accomplished by these groups and work done by 4-H clubs and junior farm bureau members. The morning program will include games and contests with a basket dinner at noon followed by a historical pageant.

Wesley Hawley is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. M. Fisher, Louis Boyer, Mrs. Elon Colburn, Gus VonGlahn, Harold Larsen, Charles Hamilton and Orvan Saxton.

Funeral services for **Len Furnia**, 57, who died at his home in Milwaukee, were held at the Dorrell chapel, Ludington, Wednesday. Mr. Fernia moved to Scottville at the age of 2 and spent his early life there. After his marriage to Sophia Karsten he lived in Ludington and 14 years ago the family moved to Milwaukee. Surviving are the widow; a son, Glenn at home; four daughters, Mrs. Ambrose Barber of Ludington, Mrs. William Jones of Milwaukee, Pauline and Elaine at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Pearle Isbell of Scottville and Mrs. Emma Ayers of Kalamazoo.

Scottville—Samuel Schunk post, American Legion, has elected: Commander, Rudolph Wicklund; vice commander, George Ferris; adjutant, George H. Englebrecht; finance officer, Walter Langfeldt; historian, George Mack; chaplain, Lloyd Stephens; sergeant-at-arms, Ralph Bortell.

Scottville—The forty-third annual reunion of the Quinn family was held at Amber grove, near Scottville. Officers are: President, John Quinn of Ludington; vice president, Charles Quinn of Scottville; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Loda Quinn Joubert of New Era.

Mrs. Ellen Hetsler, 81, of Scottville, died at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington. Mrs. Hetsler was born in Oceana county and resided at Carr Settlement, Mason county, for several years before moving to Scottville. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Ed Howe of Brohman; two sons, John Evans of Carr Settlement and James Evans of California; two sisters, Mrs. Abbie Lewis of Los Angeles and Mrs. Fannie Avery of Escondido, Calif. Funeral at Stephens funeral home, Scottville, Monday afternoon.

Mason Barn Burns

Scottville—A large barn and contents, including a span of mules, a quantity of grain and hay, on the Irvin Stovsand farm southeast of Scottville was destroyed by fire at midnight Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Byron Ewald in Amber township, Mason county, at 2:30 Friday for his sister, **Mrs. Oscar Stone**, who died at her home in Santa Barbara, Calif. Elva Ewald was born in Grand Haven and moved to Mason county when a small child. She was a member of the Methodist church and of the Order of the Eastern Star. Surviving are the husband, two brothers, Fred of Ludington and Byron, and there sisters, Mrs. Tena Johnson of Amber, Mrs. Roxy Whitney of Lacrosse, Wis., and Mrs. Grace Pearson of Chicago. Burial in Lakeview cemetery, Ludington.

Scottville—Descendants of Isaac and Eliza Barton held a reunion at Ludington State park Sunday. Officers are: President, Bert Barton of Scottville; vice president, L. Vanatter of Ludington; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mable Barton Matevich of Scottville. The next reunion will be held Aug. 4, 1940, at Amber grove near Scottville.

Mrs. Nathaniel Howe, 79, died at the home of her daughter, Anna, in Scottville. Mrs. Howe was born in Lafayette, Ind., coming to Michigan soon after her marriage in 1879. She lived at Baldwin and Custer before moving to Scottville 27 years ago. Surviving are 10 sons and daughters, Mrs. John Cammeron of Free Soil, Ed Howe of Brohman, Mrs. Marshall Shoup of Ludington, Harry and Mrs. Jay Warner of Detroit, Mrs. Wilford White of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Catherine Delano, Earl, Alvin and Anna of Scottville; twenty-seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday at the home.

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Scottville String Bean Cannery Starting Run

Scottville—The W. R. Roach string bean cannery at Scottville will open for its annual run Wednesday, according to Clarence Loveland, plant superintendent. The factory has more bean acreage than ever before and so far the crop looks like one of the best. No labor shortage is anticipated at the factory but there is a shortage of bean pickers.

Scottville—Scottville will have a city garage to house city trucks and other equipment. The building, of fireproof brick construction, is on Broadway near the pumping station.

Scottville—Members of the Scottville Child Study club will hold a picnic at Waterworks park, Ludington, Wednesday.

Scottville — The Mason county health department will open a branch office in the Scottville Community hall, headed by Maurine Morrison, R. N., with Mrs. Donna White, clerk. Dr. C. C. Benjamin, county health director, will spend part time here.

Scottville—Scottville Board of Trade elected the following officers: President, Harry Kruse; vice president, Lawrence Mattix; secretary-treasurer, T. Steingraber. The members also voted to discontinue the annual Harvest festival, which they have sponsored the last 10 years.

Funeral services will be held at Stephen's funeral home at Scottville at 2 Thursday for **Mrs. Silas Hanna**, 86, who died at the home of her daughter in Muskegon. The former Bridget Murphy was born in Ireland, moving to Mason county with her parents at the age of 8. In 1872 she was married to Silas Hanna and for a number of years they made their home on the farm homesteaded by her parents. Since the death of her husband she had made her home with her children. Surviving are six sons, Frank of Ludington, Robert of Scottville, John of Whitehall, William of Fremont, Joseph of Sugar Grove and Harry of Flint; three daughters, Mrs. Nora Richardson of Muskegon, Mrs. Rose Parker of Flint and Mrs. Clara Balch of Petersburg, Va.; twenty-five grandchildren and thirty-six great-grandchildren.

Scottville Man Plays Vital Role in Aircraft Production

Scottville—No one in Mason county is surprised at the achievement of Torpia Alex Lapenas, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Lapenas, farmers and produce dealers here, who with two partners has established in Dayton, Ohio, a business highly important to the war effort and at the same time astonished the nation's aircraft and optical industries.

It is accepted as a matter of course here that young Lapenas has succeeded in a field where many older men have failed. The Chicago-born son of Lithuanian immigrants, he was reared on his parents' farm and attended the local high school from which he was graduated in 1936 as valedictorian. A year later, at the end of his freshman year at Michigan State college, Scottville High school was awarded a plaque by Phi Kappa Phi, MSC honor fraternity, in recognition of the boy's outstanding scholastic record at East Lansing.

In partnership with Olaf Mohn, 34, of Dayton, and Harry Morgan, a classmate at Michigan State college, Lapenas is turning out prisms and other optical glass for aircraft instruments.

Quit His Job.

The three formed their partnership in July, 1941—with an idea, the knowledge that there was a need for the product they felt sure they could deliver, and little capital. The three men were interested in making telescopes. Lapenas, while a student at Michigan State, had completed an optical flat which the United States bureau of standards had determined to be flat within one-millionth of an inch. He had an idea for making optical prisms and at Morgan's suggestion he threw up a job in Chicago to go to Dayton and talk with his former classmate and Mohns, who were employed in a Dayton factory.

While Mohns and Morgan kept at their jobs, Lapenas began setting up the "factory" in the basement of the Mohns home. The other partners hurried home from work each evening to help. Experts had told them they should have not less than $50,000 to start their venture. Ordinarily they'd have been right but the intangibles the three brought to their effort offset the discrepancy between the $50,000 needed and the $200 in hand. They made most of their own equipment from cast-off material.

Getting an aircraft instrument firm to give them an order was as difficult as the task of setting up their factory. But they finally got an order—just on the eve of the expiration of a draft deferment granted to Lapenas by his local board, which knew of his ability and had faith in him.

Filled on Schedule.

The order was filled on schedule after many obstacles of technique had been overcome. The purchaser was delighted with the quality of the prisms and promptly reordered. Rejections on the first order were less than one-half of 1 per cent, in comparison with the 25 to 50 per cent rejections common in the industry.

So Lapenas and his partners now are on the road to a place in the vital war production pattern in the United States. They still face obstacles for they must train additional workers and develop new equipment and techniques.

July 1939

Scottville Farmer Taken by Death

Scottville — Jacob Landis, 67, prominent Scottville farmer, died Saturday of pneumonia. Death followed several years of failing health resulting from an automobile accident.

Mr. Landis has been a resident of this community since his marriage to Jesse Wilson, 43 years ago.

Surviving are the widow; three sisters, Mrs. O. Bayleat of Sparta, Mrs. Max Reinch of Free Soil and Mrs. Warner of Woodland, and one brother, John of Washington state.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Stephens funeral home here.

Mason Club Members Go on Tour Tuesday

Scottville—Mason county 4-H club members will go on a tour Tuesday. Nevels Pearson, club leader at Michigan State college, and E. C. Pagel, district club agent, will accompany the members and will conduct demonstrations in judging dairy cattle and preparing them for showing.

The Guernsey herd at the William Pleiness farm south of Scottville, the Jersey herd at the Richard Schober farm in Riverton and the Holstein herd at the Neils Hansen farm in Victory will be inspected.

Miss Olga Bird, assistant state club leader, will conduct a clothing and canning judging contest Friday at Scottville Community hall. In the afternoon she will meet with local leaders to assist with summer projects and plan the coming year's program.

Scottville—Harmony Grange will sponsor a home talent play, "A Hillbilly Wedding," at Scottville school auditorium Thursday and Friday. Miss Elinor Woods is directing.

Fall Fatal to Mason Tiller

Ludington—(AP)—John Grimmel, 66, Mason county farmer, was killed instantly Friday when he fell from a hay wagon while he was loading hay at a farm one and one-half miles north of Scottville.

John Baldysh, a farmer whom Grimmel was helping at the time, said the horses started to run and Grimmel was thrown off the load. His skull was fractured. Grimmel leaves two brothers, William of near Scottville, and Frank, somewhere out west.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at St. Jerome's Catholic church, with burial in Custer.

Scottville — The annual alumni picnic of Scottville High school will be held Sunday at Ludington State park.

Scottville Bank to Pay Another 10% Dividend

Scottville—A 10 per cent dividend on all certificates of indebtedness issued in connection with the reorganizing of the State Savings bank of Scottville will be payable on or after July 20, directors of the depositers corporation, of which E. M. Briggs of Scottville is president, announced Thursday. This is the fifth such dividend, making a total payment to date of 50 per cent of the original amount.

Other officers of the corporation are Antoine LaPointe and Martin Schwass.

Starts Bean Pack

Scottville—The W. R. Roach Co. has started the season's pack of string beans.

West Michigan News Briefs

Scottville—Officers of the Mason County Junior Farm Bureau are: President, Holly Ben Wilson; vice president, Raymond Pappe; secretary, Doris Eschels; treasurer, Karl Chilberg.

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Mrs. Frank Doblas, 57, died Thursday at her home north of Scottville, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Doblas was born in Bohemia and arrived in America 40 years ago. The family lived near Baldwin 18 years before moving to the farm on US31 north of Scottville 12 years ago. Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Rudolph Dvorak of Chicago and Mrs. Clifford Wheeler of Baldwin, and six sons, Frank, John and James of Baldwin, Lieut. Charles Doblas with the United States army in Mississippi, Joseph at home and Albert, a student at Michian State college.

Funeral services were held Friday for **William Cryderman**, 85, who died at his home in North Custer community, where he had lived many years. He was born in Canada Feb. 1, 1857. On June 2, 1885, he married Sarah Ann Shunk, who with two children, Mrs. Gertrude Goff of Fountain and Gurshen at home, survive.

Scottville—Mason County Junior Farm Bureau has elected: President, Richard Nelson; vice president, Paul Johnson; secretary, Hazel Mattox; treasurer, George Kintner.

To Open Hotel

Scottville—Scottville is to have a hotel again. The building formerly occupied by the Mellor hotel, which has been closed for three years, has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Briggs.

Scottville—Rudolph Wicklund and Malcolm Chinnery have been elected members of the Scottville school board.

Scottville—A group of Free Soil and Meade township 4-H club members have organized a community 4-H club. Mrs. Louis Heuer of Darr district is community club leader.

Military funeral services were held at Carrs Christian church Sunday for **John Petts**, 46, who died at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington. Mr. Petts had lived at Carr Settlement since he was 4 years old. He was a veteran of World war I. Surviving is the widow, Cecelia.

George P. Barnett, 85, Mason county pioneer, died Sunday at his home at Scottville. Mr. Barnett was born in Manitowoc county, Wisconsin. In 1879 he went with his parents, by covered wagon, to Kansas and two years later he moved to Mason county and worked as a teamster in the lumber camps. Forty years ago the family moved to Scottville. Surviving are two nieces, Alta Caughey at home and Mrs. E. K. Buckmaster of Scottville. Funeral at the home at 2 Wednesday.

Scottville—Fairbanks family reunion officers are: President, Ernest Fairbanks of Holland; vice president, Austin Fairbanks of Holland; secretary-treasurer, Floyd Wood of Scottville.

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Scottville Senior Class Launches Into Final Week

Scottville — Final events for Scottville High school seniors began Thursday, when safety, athletic and other honor awards were presented.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday at the school auditorium, with Rev. R. R. King of Methodist church giving the address. The seniors will leave Monday in the new school bus for a three-day trip to Chicago. They will be accompanied by School Principal and Mrs. M. H. Fouracre. Commencement will take place June 8 at the school auditorium with Frank Sparks, Grand Rapids editor, as speaker. School picnics and field day events will be held Friday.

Scottville—Supt. A. O. Carlson has been notified that an alumni scholarship to Michigan State college has been awarded to Albert Doblas, valedictorian of Scottville senior class.

Mason Health Group Elects New Officers

Scottville—Mason county health unit held its final meeting of the season at Community hall here and elected officers as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Orvie Pittard; vice chairmen, Mrs. Rudolph Wicklund, Mrs. Peter Copeyan and Mrs. Maurice Kistler; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Fouracre; publicity chairmen, Mrs. B. A. Schulte and Mrs. Frank Barclay.

The unit will have an exhibit at Western Michigan fair in September. The committee in charge comprises Mrs. John McDonnell, Mrs. Morgan Chancellor, Mrs. William Dodge and Mrs. Ann Southerland.

Scottville—The local Townsend club is sponsoring a home talent play, "A Mystery at Midnight" to be given at Scottville Community hall Thursday and Friday evenings. A popular baby contest will close Friday night.

Scottville—A brooder house and 300 baby chicks on the Leonard Mattox farm south of Scottville were destroyed by fire.

Ends Long Service

Mason County School Commissioner Began as a Teacher at Wiley in 1888

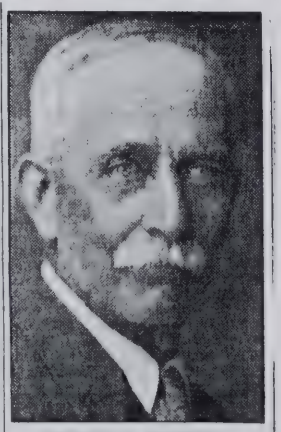
Scottville—Awarding of certificates to 145 eighth grade graduates of Mason county schools have this month drew down the curtain for George D. Griswold, county school commissioner, on an association with the county educational system which began more than 50 years ago.

Griswold declined this spring to run for re-election as commissioner, an office he has held for the last 17½ years, but it was in the nearby village of Wiley that he started his career as a teacher back in 1888.

The venerable educator says he has no recollection of any of the traditional "little red schoolhouses" ever existing in Mason county but he vividly recalls the pioneer institutions which were literally hewed out of the wilderness and constructed of the same logs that were cut down to provide space for their erection.

The first school Griswold attended was the rustic little Marble schoolhouse which his father helped to build and which was presided over by Teacher Alive Green. That was in 1877, one year after he came here from his native New York at the age of 5 with his parents. The family took up a homestead in Eden township and Griswold still owns the old house. His son and his family now reside here.

Besides Wiley, Griswold taught



GEORGE D. GRISWOLD.

in the Free Soil and Custer village schools as well as rural institutions throughout the county. He attended Ferris institute and also completed a course in civil engineering at Chatham, N. Y.

Griswold married Sadie Ordway, whose family came here from Maine to take up a homestead near the Griswold site in Eden township.

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Mrs. Martha Kudich, 60, died at her home south of Scottville following a long illness. Surviving are the husband, Charles; two daughters, Mrs. Susan Berg of Chicago, and Mrs. Ona Palmer of Long Beach, Calif.; two sons, Rudolph and Theodore, and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Stephen's funeral home, Scottville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Jerome's church, Scottville, for **Anthony Kaminski**, 59. He was employed by the Morton Salt Co. of Ludington 20 years before moving to a farm south of Scottville. Surviving are the widow, Cecilia; a daughter, Mrs. Francis Fay of Detroit; a son, Paul of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Smith of Ludington and Mrs. Mary Knox of Chicago, and five grandchildren.

Scottville — Commencement exercises for Mason county's 126 eighth graders will be held at Scottville school auditorium Thursday. Rev. Paul Haskell Clark of Ludington will address the group.

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Paul Evangelical church in Riverton township for **Mrs. Anna Henion**, who died at her home south of Scottville Saturday. Surviving are the husband, Samuel; a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Meisenheimer; two sons, Ray and Ernie of Riverton, and a brother, Ed Thorington of Riverton.

Scottville — Past matrons of Scottville OES elected: President, Grace Levis; secretary, Mrs. Harriett Meads; treasurer, Mrs. Max Jenks.

Scottville—The LaPointe family reunion elected Mrs. Ernest La Pointe chairman for next year when the reunion will be held in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Friday in Chicago for **John Zuckouski**, 53, who died at his home south of Scottville. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Johanna Rasinskas of Chicago, and a brother, George Zuckouski of Hart.

Scottville Postmaster Will Retire June 30

Scottville—J. Jay Cox will retire as postmaster of Scottville June 30 after four terms, from 1913 to 1921, and from 1934 to the present. In his administration the office was changed to second class and city carrier service was established.

Wesley J. Cook, former county agricultural agent, will succeed Cox.

Graveside Rites Held For Ex-Mason Woman

Scottville — Grave[illegible] services were held at S[illegible] Saturday for Mrs. Esthe[illegible]ell, formerly Mrs. Isaac [illegible], following funeral services at Big Rapids. Mrs. Critchell was a pioneer Mason county resident and lived in Scottville until about 30 years ago when the family moved to Mecosta county.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Coughlin; three sons, Robert, Edward and Walter, all of Detroit.

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Dies in Washington

Scottville—Mrs. Hinan Lhamon died at her home in Manette, Wash., following an accident. Mrs. Lhamon stepped out of a car and was crossing the street in front of her home when she was struck by a passing car. The Lhamon family left Scottville 16 years ago. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Irish, one son, Charles, and four grandchildren.

Scottville—Scottville Viola Rebekah lodge will entertain Fremont Rebekah members Friday evening at the local IOOF hall.

Nels Burg, 74, prominent farmer of Mason county, died at his home northeast of Scottville Monday. He was born in Norway, coming to America at the age of 18. He worked for the Stearns Lumber Co. for several years and in 1906 the family moved to the farm near Scottville. Surviving are the widow, seven daughters, Mrs. Edgar Petersen, Mrs. Erwin Haahr, Esther and Ellen of Detroit, Mrs. Ernest Beebe of Ludington, Mrs. Emmett Buckley of Pontiac, and Ethel at home; two sons, Martin and William of Detroit, and five grandchildren.

Mason Unit Elects

Scottville—Scottville home economic extension class officers are: Chairman, Mrs. Peter VanHoesen; vice president, Mrs. John Lake; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Chinnery; leaders, Mrs. J. J. Cox and Mrs. Lake.

Mason County's 4-H Program Is Arranged

Scottville—County Agent Harold J. Larsen and E. C. Page, district club leader, have completed plans for Mason county 4-H handicraft and clothing clubs Achievement day to be held here Saturday, in which 47 clubs with 263 members will take part. A free show will be held at the local theater for club members, followed by a basket dinner at the Methodist church social rooms. An exhibit will be arranged at Community hall.

The program at the school auditorium will include a style show by clothing club members and awarding of certificates and pins by Miss Lola Belle Green and M. H. Avery, assistant state club leaders. Pagel will talk on summer club projects.

Scottville — Members of Center Riverton PTA will present "Wild Ginger" at the Scottville school auditorium Friday. Howard Schwass, Clarence Schade, Helen Harmon, Philip Schwass, Maggie McCumber, John Lichte, Leona Hannah, Orpha Schwass and Jennie Schwass.

Scottville—The final lesson of a series on child care and training will be given Thursday at Community hall. Miss Alice Hutchinson, extension specialist of Michigan State college, will lead the discussion.

Scottville Study Club Pioneer Event Tuesday

Scottville—The Scottville Woman's Study club will hold its annual Pioneer day Tuesday at the social rooms of Methodist Episcopal church. All women more than 60 years of age in the community have been invited to a luncheon and program.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. F. J. Reader, sr., Mrs. N. I. Johnson, Mrs. J. J. Cox, Mrs. W. J. Cook, Mrs. W. G. Alway, Mrs. I. L. Hunt and Mrs. M. P. Murphy.

Offer Farming Course At Scottville School

Scottville—Supt. A. O. Carlson of the local school has announced that a vocational agricultural course has been added to the school curriculum.

J. C. Tanner of Jackson, graduate of Michigan State college, has been engaged to teach the course. His father, R. V. Tanner, was one of Mason county's first agricultural agents.

Girl and Boy Tie For Senior Honors At Scottville High

Scottville—A girl and boy tied for honors at Scottville High school this year. Barbara Lattin and Albert Dobias each had an all-A record for four years. Kathryn Rohrmoser, with 3.95 out of a possible 4 points, was chosen salutatorian.

Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lattin, entered the local school from Hart. She has taken part in all musical activities, is president of the senior class and has been on the Spartan (school paper) staff the last two years.

Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dobias, resides on a farm north of Scottville. He entered the local school from Sugar Grove and has done outstanding handicraft work. Albert plans to enter Michigan State college next fall.

Kathryn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rohrmoser and attended the local school 12 years. She has been cheer leader the last two years, played in the band and orchestra all through high school and took part in the junior and senior plays.

Scottville Club Elects

Scottville — The local Rotary club has elected: President, Philip Palmer, sr.; vice president, Dr. C. M. Spencer; treasurer, J. T. O'Hearn, and secretary, R. C. Orth.

Mason County Women Plan Achievement Day

Scittville—Achievement day for 17 home economic extension classes, including 300 Mason county women, will be held at Community hall in Scottville Wednesday. Mrs. E. M. Briggs, county chairman, and County Agent Harold J. Larsen are in charge of arrangements.

Clothing project work will be exhibited and keen interest is being shown in the group scrap book contest. There will be a business meeting in the morning followed by a dinner served by ladies of Sugar Ridge Brethren church at the local Methodist church social rooms.

The afternoon program will include a talk by Miss Helen Noyes on electrical appliances in the home. This subject is of special interest in Mason county as the rurau electrical project in this locality is nearly completed.

Scottville — Scottville PTA will sponsor a mother-daughter banquet at Community hall Thursday evening. Mrs. J. T. O'Hearn is in charge of arrangements.

Wins Scholarship

Scottville—Marion Ferris, honor roll member of Scottville High school senior class, has been awarded a scholarship by the Michigan Alumni association to the University of Michigan.

Officers Are Named By Mason Farm Unit

Scottville—Mrs. E. M. Briggs of Scottville has been named chairman of the Mason County Home Economics clubs. Mrs. C. M. Fisher of Scottville is secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. Pearle Darr of Free Soil is publicity chairman and Amelia Shaffer of Summit is in charge of the recreation program.

Plans are being made for a picnic to be held with other Mason county farm organization at the Western Michigan fair grounds in August.

Scottville—Scottville Memorial day services will begin at the school building at 8:30 when Boy Scouts will conduct a flag-raising ceremony. Supt. A. O. Carlson will be in charge of a program at the school following which the school band will lead a parade to Pere Marquette river. Services at the river and at Brookside cemetery will be in charge of Spanish war veterans and American Legion members. Rev. Gordon Grant will give the address.

Manistee Archers Win

Scottville—In an archery meet staged here Monday, Manistee outpointed Scottville, 1554 to 1344. Jean Hubbell of Manistee scored high with 479 points, while Joy Loveland of Scottville had 364.

Scottville—Scottville Ladies Literary club has elected: President, Audrey Carlson; vice president, Mildred Myers; secretary, Nan Delow; treasurer, Ardeth McArthur.

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Mason Economic Units Name New Officers

Scottville — Mason county home economics classes have elected county officers: Chairman, Mrs. John Rosenow; vice chairman, Mrs. Walter Kietzman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Chinnery; recreation leader, Mrs. Hiram Martin; publicity chairman, Mrs. G. Pearle Darr.

Valedictorian Named By Scottville Class

Scottville—Miss Jean Stakenas has been named valedictorian of the 1942 graduating class of Scottville High school with an average of 2.94 out of a possible 3. Elsie Marie Myers is salutatorian.

Miss Stakenas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stakenas of Sugar Grove, attended Sugar Grove school through the grades and spent one year at Ludington High. She took part in the junior and senior plays and served as librarian and editor of the school paper.

Miss Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Myers, attended Edmore school her first three years. She has been active in debating, music, athletics, library work, dramatic club and took part in the junior play.

Church at Scottville Will Burn Mortgage

Scottville — Scottville Methodist church will burn the mortgage on the church at services Tuesday evening. The church was erected in 1924 with a heavy mortgage and members have worked to reduce the debt and at the same time keep church property in repair.

Dr. William Helrigel of Traverse City, district superintendent, will open the services, Bishop Raymond J. Wade of Detroit will give the main address, J. J. Cox will give a history of the church; Rupert Stephens, chairman of the board of trustees, will present the mortgage and Rev. R. R. King, pastor, will conduct the ritualistic services.

Aldermanic Vacancy At Scottville Filled

Scottville — Mayor Lloyd Stephens has named Lawrence Brown to fill the unexpired term of alderman left vacant by the death of Ellsworth Dumas soon after the April election.

The council also amended a ruling on tavern closing hours requiring sales to cease at midnight on all nights except Saturday when sales will be permitted one hour later.

Scottville—The Scottville Woman's Study club will hold its annual pioneer day Monday, when it will entertain pioneer women of the community at a luncheon in the Methodist church.

Lithuanian Units Plan Benefit for Red Cross

Scottville — Lithuanian societies of Mason county will sponsor a Red Cross benefit concert at the school auditorium Sunday at 2.

The program will include numbers by the Scottville school band, vocal numbers in both Lithuanian and English by singers from Chicago and Grand Rapids. Joe Joudaitis of Custer is general chairman.

Scottville OES Unit To Fete Grand Electa

Scottville—Scottville chapter, No. 357, OES, will entertain for Mrs. Iola B. Reader, grand Electa of Michigan Grand chapter, at a dinner and reception Saturday evening at Community hall. Attending will be members of the grand officers of grand chapter, grand committee members, association officers, worthy matrons, worthy patrons and members of individual chapters from many parts of the state.

Scottville—Mason county health unit will hold the final meeting of the year at the Methodist church Tuesday. Officers will be elected.

Scottville—Scottville Rotary club has elected: President, R. J. Smith; vice president, A. J. Smith; secretary, R. C. Orth; treasurer, J. T. O'Hearn.

Scottville Seniors Plan Chicago Trip

Scottville — Scottville High school's graduating class of 50 members is one of the largest in the history of the school. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday in the school auditorium with Rev. R. R. King of the Methodist church giving the address. Commencement will be June 4 with John Hoekje, registrar of Western Michigan college, as guest speaker.

The seniors will take a boat trip to Chicago.

Former Scottville Treasurer Is Dead

Scottville—Mrs. William Robinson, city treasurer here for 12 years, before retiring last year, died Tuesday in a Ludington hospital. For many years she was associated with her husband in the automobile business. A native of Missouri, she had resided in Mason county since she was 8 years old.

Surviving are the husband and three brothers, John, George and Charles Conrad of Amber township.

Scottville—Nevin Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elon Morton, captain of the school safety patrol, will be awarded a wristwatch by the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Scottville—Loyal Bagley, chairman of the Mason county AAA committee, has announced a school of instruction for township committeemen to be held here Thursday.

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Scottville—Electors Monday elected: Mayor, Glenn Wallace; clerk, Emmett Briggs; treasurer, Laura Robinson; aldermen, Charles Chrisholm and John Lake.

Free Soil Youth Wins 4-H Club Scholarship

Scottville—Mason County Agent Harold J. Larsen has received notice that Warren Heuer, of Free Soil, has been awarded a 4-H scholarship by the state board of agriculture for outstanding work in forestry and pheasant clubs. It calls for a four-year course at MSC.

Six other Mason county members were placed on the 1938 State honor roll: Antoinette Slapinski, June Hope Christensen, Arno Eschels, Eugene Marquardt, Paul Strzelec and Max Rahn, jr.

Scottville—Mrs. Myrtle Holms of LeRoy, district supervisor of Gleaners, and Mrs. James Baker, lecturer of Mason county Gleaners, have arranged a home talent program to be given at Community hall here Friday evening.

Will Instruct Mason Woman's Club Leaders

Scottville—Mrs. Leona MacLeod, clothing specialist at Michigan State college, will meet with local leaders of Mason county home economic classes next Tuesday and Wednesday to give the final lesson in a series of "Style in Dress."

Mrs. MacLeod, County Chairman Mrs. E. M. Briggs and County Agricultural Agent Harold J. Larsen will make plans for the annual achievement day to be held in Scottville May 24.

Native of Scottville Dies in Tacoma, Wash.

Scottville—Word has been received of the dtath of Mrs. Edward J. Quirk at her home in Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Quirk was a native of Scottville. She moved to Tacoma 25 years ago.

Surviving are the husband, one son, Merchant; a daughter, Juanita; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Ramsey; two brothers, Ed McDonnell of Washington and John of Victory township, Mason county, and two grandchildren.

Scottville—The April meeting of the Mason County Health unit will be held at Scottville Community hall Tuesday afternoon. Miss Melita Hutzill of the state health department will talk on "Social Hygiene."

Scottville—The annual Scottville High school carnival will be held at the school auditorium Thursday evening.

David P. VanDyke, 88, Mason county pioneer, died at the home of his son, William of Riverton. Mr. VanDyke was born in Pennsylvania and had lived in Mason county 54 years. Surviving are two daughters, Jessie VanDyke of Riverton and Mrs. Carl Quinn of Scottville; the son, William; eleven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Funeral at 2:30 Wednesday at West Riverton Evangelical church. Burial in Center Riverton cemetery.

Mason County IOOF, Rebekahs to Meet

Scottville—Mason county IOOF and Rebekah lodges will celebrate the one hundred twentieth anniversary of the order with a party at Community hall in Scottville Friday evening. Godfrey Hallberd of Ludington is president and Milton Price of Scottville is secretary-treasurer.

Their Fiftieth

Anniversary

Scottville—Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Andersen of Free Soil township celebrated their golden anniversary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andersen have lived on their farm 37 years, moving from Manistee.

They have eight children, Mrs. Edna Fure and Mrs. Carl Smith of Chicago, Johannes, Roger and Arnold of Free Soil, Richard, Alex and Charles of Scottville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Andersen celebrated their sixteenth anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Smith their sixth the same day.

Scottville—Herbert Spencer, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Spencer, has been awarded a four-day free trip to Washington in recognition of his work on the school safety patrol.

Funeral services were held Friday for **Mrs. Dominic Judis** at St. Bernard's church, Irons. Surviving are the husband and 10 children, Walter, a student at St. Joseph's seminary; Sister Mary Donata of Marywood academy, Emily Vgonna of Sacred Heart academy and Helen Postulant at Sacred Heart academy, Grand Rapids; Peter, Louis, Anna, Anthony, Stanley and Frank at home.

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Sale of Rum by Glass Beaten at Scottville

Scottville—Proposed sale of liquor by the glass was defeated more than three to one in Monday's city election.

City officials were named as follows: Mayor, Lloyd Stephens; clerk, Charles Chisholm; treasurer, Alta Claveau; supervisors, George Griswold and David Falconer and aldermen, Ellsworth Dumas and John Lake.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Evergreen church, Carr Settlement, for **Nels Peterson**, 56, who died at his home in Carr Settlement, following a year's illness. Mr. Peterson was born in Sweden but arrived in Lake county with his parents when a baby. Surviving are hte widow, Hilda Larsen Peterson; two daughters, Mrs. George Jackson of Baldwin and Mrs. Frank Vasicek of Carr Settlement; two sons, Frank and Lester at home; two brothers, Emil of Carrs and Peter of Flint, and one sister, Mrs. Bessie Ohse of Flint.

Scottville—Scottville PTA will sponsor the annual mother-daughter banquet at the school auditorium Thursday evening. Mrs. Ernest Lee is in charge.

Scottville—Scottville Child Study club has elected: President, Mrs. R. C. Orth; vice president, Mrs. Jack McArthur; secretary, Mrs. Edna Steingraber; treasurer, Mrs. Burton Moore.

Scottville Seniors Select Class Play

Scottville—Seniors of Scottville High school have chosen "Galloping Ghosts," to be presented Thursday at the school auditorium. The cast includes Ruth Miller, Jean Stakenas, June Reinoehl Jeanne Claveau, Kathleen Walker, Joy Loveland, Vernon Rozell, Chris Merill, Dave Reinoehl and Clayton Spencer.

Scottville — The 83 members of the classes in home care and nursing, which have been working under direction of Mrs. Arnold Sundholm of Ludington, will complete their work this week.

Funeral at Scottville For Ex-Mason Resident

Scottville—Funeral services were held Saturday at the Stephens funeral home here for Chester McAlister, 86, who died at his home in Kalamazoo. Mr. McAlister was a resident of Mason county most of his life, leaving here five years ago.

Surviving are a son, Alvin of Grand Rapids; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Hillman of Fort Worth, Tex., a grandson and a granddaughter.

Ex-Lake County Teacher Dies in California

Scottville—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. William Schreiner at her home is Los Angeles, Calif. As Miss Clara Dillingham she was a teacher in Lake county schools before her marriage. She and her husband had made their home in Amber township and Scottville until 27 years ago when they went to Los Angeles.

Surviving are the husband; a son, Jay of San Diego; a brother, Elbie Dillingham of Paris, and three grandsons.

Former Mason Woman Succumbs in Detroit

Scottville—Mrs. William Wagar, prominent in business and social life of Scottville for several years, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Burg, in Detroit.

The former Mary O'Donnell, daughter of Mason county pioneer parents, spent her early life in Sherman township. She attended Ludington school and taught school in the county until her marriage to William Wagar. She was a pioneer member of the Scottville Woman's Study club and was outstanding in Red Cross work.

Surviving are the daughter, two step-daughters, Mrs. Ray Talmage of San Diego, Calif., and Abbie Wager, technician at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington; a sister, Mrs. John Rigel of Sherman township; a brother, Hugh O'Donnell of Sherman township, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9 Saturday at St. Jerome's church, Scottville.

Mason Achievement Day Will Be Held Friday

Scottville — Members of Mason county extension classes in home economics will hold their sixteenth annual Achievement day at the community hall here Friday. There will be a business session in the morning and in the afternoon Prof. A. A. Applegate of Michigan State college will speak.

The project has been "Nutrition" under direction of Miss Marian Eads, specialist of Michigan State college. Mrs. J. J. Cox of Scottville is county chairman.

Mason 4-H Roundup At Scottville Friday

Scottville — Annual achievement day for Mason county 4-H winter clubs will be held Friday and Saturday. Exhibits will be placed in Community hall Friday.

Lois Corbett and Ralph May, assistant club leaders from Michigan State college, will judge the work.

Saturday morning there will be a wood-identifying contest. State leaders will hold a conference with local club leaders. There will be a free show at the local theater for those who have finished their work.

The afternoon program will include a style review at the school auditorium, a citizenship ceremony and presentations of awards.

West Michigan *Deaths*

William A. Gleason, 83, died at his home in Baldwin. He had been a resident of Baldwin 56 years, moving to Baldwin in 1886 from Detroit, where he was born on Jan. 27, 1859. He is survived by the widow, Emma; five daughters, Lenore, Romayne and Mrs. Morton M. Peterson of Baldwin, Mrs. Ford Kellum and Oscoda and Mrs. Frank Marion of Sault Ste. Marie; one son, William M. in the United States army, and five grandchildren. Funeral Thursday afternoon. Burial in Pleasant Plains cemetery.

SERVICES ARE HELD FOR 'AL' DUMAS

While the city bowed in mourning, funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Ellsworth Dumas, best known to his host of friends as "Al." The service was held at the Stephens funeral home, which was filled to the doors with sympathizing friends and relatives. The masses of most beautiful flowers, which had filled the home during the days he lay in state, now surrounded the casket, and brought the thought of the sympathy and friendship for the living, as well as sorrow and mourning for the one who had gone on.

Rev. Russell R. King spoke, bringing a message of comfort to those who so deeply mourn, his own personal friendship and with it, his own personal grief, making his message one that reached every heart. Rev. King spoke of the need in these days of persons who help make the world better by their study, and their thought. Who, like the young man who had just passed away, were willing to devote their time and efforts toward the discovery of new things and of improving those things which go to make life better and happier for so many people.

"Industrious, with an unquestioned integrity and the ambition to further himself and his work, his love for the beautiful in music and in things about him, he was one of the type that can so sorely be lost to the world. But these traits are those which will comfort his loved ones in their hour of grief," Rev. King said.

Mr. Dumas, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dumas, was the first member of his family to pass away.

Business places were closed during the hours of the service. Active pallbearers were Dale Gilmore, Lloyd Nutt, Ernest Andresen, J. T. O'Hearn, Walter Zagars and Charles W. Reader. Honorary pallbearers were Glenn Wallace, William Rohrmoser, Otto Lattin, Oliver Reeds, Max Kiefer and N. I. Johnson. Interment was made at Brookside cemetery amid a wealth of flowers, and with the beautiful spring sun bringing its warmth and promise of new life.

Among those who came from away for the service were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore of Chicago, Mrs. Howard Snyder of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dumas of Grand Rapids, Miss Evelyn Adams of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Galligan of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams of Flint, J. Adams of Manistee, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Green, Mr. and Mrs. George Greiner, all of Ludington; George Krivitzky, John Stark and Joel Chinnery, all of Muskegon, besides hosts of friends from about the county.

Melbert Dumas, who came from camp at Shreveport, La., called here by the death of his brother, will leave Friday morning for camp.

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Lodges of 4 Counties Meet at Scottville

Scottville—The March meeting of O-Ma-La-Ma, an order made up of members of IOOF lodges of Oceana, Mason, Lake and Manistee counties, will be held at Scottville Community hall Monday evening.

The state champion degree team of Evart will put on the first degree work. William Mason is noble grand of Scottville lodge.

Scottville — Members of Mason County Junior Farm Bureau are planning an old-fashioned box social and entertainment at Amber town hall, west of Scottville, Monday evening.

Three Farm Meetings To Be Held in Mason

Scottville—Mrs. Leona MacLeod, Michigan State college specialist, will meet with leaders of home economic extension groups in the Scottville Community hall Tuesday and Wednesday. The group will discuss care of clothing.

Miss Alice Hutchinson, child development specialist, will lead a discussion concerning the child's money. This meeting, to be Thursday, also will be held here and will be open to the public. The meetings have been arranged by H. J. Larsen, Mason county agricultural agent, and Mrs. E. M. Briggs, county extension chairman.

Funeral Services Held For Mason Resident

Scottville—Funeral services were held Sunday at Scottville Methodist church for Mrs. W. K. Prettyman, 76. She was born in Canada and moved to Mason county 46 years ago. She was one of the organizers of the Amber Missionary society.

Surviving are a son, Oscar, and two grandchildren of Muskegon and a sister, Mrs. Rachael Masur of Canada.

Scottville Seniors To Give Play Friday

Scottville—The senior class of Scottville High school will present "Early to Bed and Early to Rise" at the school auditorium Friday, Principal M. R. Fouracre is director.

The cast includes Clayton Alway, Kathryn Rohrmoser, Phyllis Wicklund, Edward Davis, Phyllis Biegalle, Helen Milvert, Margaret Pratt, Gladys Fowler, Lyle Finley, Frank Ontl and Marion Ferris.

Native of Indiana Dies at Scottville

Scottville—Alonzo Eaton, 79, died Friday at the home of his niece, Mrs. L. Mattix of Scottville.

Mr. Eaton was born in Kosciusko county, Indiana, and made his home there until 10 years ago.

Surviving besides the niece are two brothers, Isaac and Lewis, both of Indiana. The body was taken to Indiana for funeral services and burial.

William Pleiness, 89, Mason county pioneer, died Sunday at his home in Riverton township, south of Scottville. He was born in Germany and came to America at the age of 21. Surviving are the widow, one son, John; two daughters, Mrs. John Shafer of Custer and Mrs. Ella Paap of Riverton; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Emil Rupnow of Custer; four stepsons, Paul, Walter and Norman Gerbers of Riverton and Erne Weverink of Ludington; one brother, Edward of Detroit; thirty-one grandchildren and thirty-two great-grandchildren. Funeral at 2:30 Wednesday at Riverton Bethlehem Lutheran church. Burial in Center Riverton cemetery.

Scottville—Edward C. Pagel of Pilston has been named 4-H club leader for this district, which includes the counties of Mason, Lake, Osceola and Wexford.

Mrs. Emma Mero, 85, resident of Amber township, Mason county, is dead. She was born in Ohio and came to Amber township with her parents, John and Margaret Belville, at the age of 16. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert Barclay of South Custer; two sons, Roy and Chester of Amber; a brother, Edward Belville of Seattle, Wash.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Dorrell chapel, Ludington. Burial in Rickey cemetery, Amber.

Mrs. William Pittard, 81, of Amber township, Mason county, died Monday. She was born in Berrien county and came with her parents, Charles and Sarah Hackert, at the age of 5 to Amber. Surviving are two sons, Roy and Richard of Amber; eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one sister, Mrs. Otto Pappe; three brothers, John Hackert of Amber and Frank and Cyrus of Ludington. Funeral at the Roy Pittard home at 2 Thursday. Burial at Scottville.

Two Schools to Send Pupils to Scottville

Scottville — Two Riverton township school districts have voted to close one room of their schools and send pupils to Scottville next year. East Riverton will send eighth, ninth and tenth graders and Center Riverton will discontinue the seventh and eighth grades.

Candidates Are Named At Scottville Meets

Scottville—Scottville nominated on the Union ticket: Mayor, George Ferris; clerk, Robert Pinkerton; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Robinson; aldermen, Orin Cutler and James Murphy; city committee, Riley Young, Harold Love and Fred Pappe.

Citizens: Mayor, Glenn Wallace; clerk, Emmett Briggs; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Rigel; aldermen, John Lake and Charles Chisholm; city committee, Emmett Briggs, M. W. Chinnery and Robert Nelson.

No School at Scottville

Scottville—Scottville school is closed because of illness among teachers as well as pupils.

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Head Scottville Club

Scottville — The Scottville Literary club has elected as follows: President, Mrs. Emmett Briggs; vice president, Mrs. Robert Nott; secretary, Mrs. Mark Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Stephens.

Business Men, Tillers To Meet at Scottville

Scottville—Mason county farmers and business men will hold their fourth annual banquet and get-together Monday at Community hall in Scottville with the women of the local Methodist church serving the dinner.

The program will include talks by Loyal Bagley, county AAA chairman; Rev. Karl Keefer of Ludington, Charles Bonine and Mrs. Ruth Southern of Michigan State college, a representative of the Dow Magnesium corporation, music by the Scottville school orchestra and the Summit-Pere Marquette Farm Bureau quartet.

Mason, Lake to Hold Poultry Discussions

Scottville—A series of poultry school meetings, in the interest of the "Food for Freedom" program, will be held in this area Thursday and Friday by J. B. Moore, specialist from Michigan State college.

The Mason county meetings will be held Thursday at 10 a. m. in Riverton town hall, at 2 p. m. in Victory town hall and at 9 o'clock in Scottville community hall. They will be held in Lake county at Luther gymnasium at 9:30 a. m. and at Chase town hall at 1:30 p. m.

Scottville to Have Two Tickets in Field

Scottville — Scottville will have two tickets in the field this spring. Glenn Wallace, who has served as mayor for five years, has refused to be a candidate for office. Charles Chisholm, for clerk, and Alta Claveau, for treasurer, are unopposed.

The Union ticket has nominated: Mayor, Floyd McVicker; First ward alderman, Matt Urka; Second ward alderman, Harry Kiefer.

The Citizens ticket has nominated: Mayor, Lloyd Stephens; First ward alderman, John Lake; Second ward alderman, Ellsworth Dumas.

Liquor Sale Is Issue In Scottville Election

Scottville—Keen interest is being shown in the coming election here when voters will be asked to decide whether liquor, in addition to beer and wine, shall be sold by the glass in the city. A petition was presented to the council which voted to put it before the voters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday for **Mrs. Veronika Skowronski**, 75, who died at her home south of Scottville. She was born in Poland and lived in Chicago before moving to her Mason county farm 22 years ago. She was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic church, Ludington. She is survived by three sons, Stanley of Chicago and George and Alexander at home; a daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Dodd of Ludington, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. John Miller, 73, died at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington. Mrs. Miller moved to Mason county from Kansas 30 years ago. She lived on a farm in South Custer until two years ago when she moved to Scottville. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Earl Mugford of Scottville; four sons, Clarence and Emery of Custer township, Louis of Saginaw and Roy of Fort Scott, Kan. Funeral at 3:30 Wednesday at Sugar Ridge Church of the Brethren.

Scottville Man Dies Under Car

Albert Timinski Killed as Auto Skids on Icy Highway

Scottville—Albert Timinski, 21, of Scottville RFD No. 4, was killed outright early Saturday morning when his car skidded on the ice on US31, two and a half miles north of here.

Richard Sorensen and Arthur Parker, also of Scottville RFD No. 4, were riding with Timinski but escaped serious injury. The two told Mason county authorities that the car skidded into a culvert, caromed into a tree and landed in a ditch. They said Timinski was pinned under the car and died before they could extricate him.

Timinski was employed by a local drayman ast a truck driver.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. John Rusguis; three brothers, Joseph, Samuel and Paul at home, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Murphy of Washington.

The body was taken to the Stephens mortuary.

Man Is Killed Removing Tire

E. F. McVickers, 54, of Scottville, Freight Line Partner, Dies

Ludington—E. F. McVickers, 54, of Scottville, partner in the firm of McVickers Bros. Motor Freight lines, was fatally injured Wednesday while removing a partly-deflated tire from one of the firm's trucks.

While removing the tire at a service station the retaining ring sprung free, striking him in the face and head with such force that he died two hours later in Paulina Stearns hospital.

Mr. McVickers was born at Luther and moved to Mason county with his parents when a child. He lived on a farm in Victory township until five years ago, when he moved to Scottville.

Surviving are four daughters, Mertice of Muskegon, Ella, Unice and Naomi at home; a son, Mervin at home; a brother, Floyd of Scottville, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Dunshee of Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Saturday at the Stephens funeral home, Scottville.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Kraft were held Tuesday at Grace Evangelical church, Scottville. Mrs. Kraft died at her home in Scottville. She was born in Victory township and spent her whole life in Mason county. She was a member of Victory Baptist church. Surviving are two sons, Clarence and Leon at home; a daughter, Mrs. Clifford Bateson of Peoria, Ill.; five grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Minnie Anderson of Victory, and a brother, John Hansen of Grant township.

Scottville — Scottville PTA will sponsor a father-son banquet at the Community hall Thursday evening. Dr. C. M. Spencer will speak for the fathers and Clayton Alway for the sons. Mrs. R. C. Orth is in charge of the program.

Father of Mayor of Scottville Passes

Scottville—Charles Wallace, 77, died Saturday at Mercy hospital at Muskegon. He had made his home in Scottville with his son, Mayor Glenn Wallace, the last four years.

Surviving are two other sons, Ray of Mackinac City and Alvie of Muskegon, eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Scottville business places were closed during funeral services Monday.

Club Moves Quarters

Scottville—The Scottville Gun club is moving its equipment from the range south of Scottville to the R. Cater farm one mile west of the city on US31. New officers of the club are: President, Bert Pirtle; vice president, Harold Larsen; secretary, Harold Keith; treasurer, Fred J. Reader, jr.; field captain, Riley Young.

Soils Group to Dine Scottville Merchants

Scottville—Committeemen of the Mason County Soils Conservation association are making arrangements to entertain about 50 local business and professional men Tuesday at Scottville Community hall.

A dinner will be served at 7 p. m. by the Sutton school PTA. It will be followed by an illustrated talk by James Porter of the United States department of agriculture.

Soil benefit payments approximating $20,000 are being distributed to Mason couty farmers who participated in the 1938 program.

Marvin Young, Retired Scottville Farmer, Dies

Scottville—Marvin Young, 78, died Sunday at the home of his son, Roy, in Riverton township.

He homesteaded a farm in Riverton township and worked it until 1917, when he retired to Scottville with his son, Roy, taking over the farm.

Mr. Young had served several years as supervisor of Riverton township and Scottville.

He is survived by the son and one daughter, Mrs. William Pleiness of East Riverton; one stepson, Frank Bosworth of Scottville, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Peter Elythe of Great Falls, Mont.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Shoemaker of Ludington and three grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Stephens funeral home at Scottville. Services will be held at 2 Tuesday, with burial in Brookside cemetery here.

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Scottville — Mason county nutrition council has been named as follows: Gertrude Eastman, Mrs. William Dodge, John Baggott, Mrs. Verna Eddy, Mrs. Orvie Pittard, Amedia Schaffer, Mrs. Walter Larson and Mrs. Frank Damkoehler.

Scottville — Band mothers will sponsor a musical comedy, "Bubbling Over," at the school auditorium Wednesday and Thursday. Helen Fremont is director.

Mason County Pastor Is Taken by Death

Scottville—Rev. Arlo G. Burley, 50, died at his farm home north of Scottville Saturday. Mr. Burley was born at Chase and had spent the greater part of his life in Scottville and vicinity. He was ordained a Free Methodist minister and served the Scottville church for a time. Later he joined the Church of the Nazarene.

Only two weeks ago he was married to Vera Eggleston of Grand Rapids. Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Eric Gall of Saginaw; a brother, V. O. Burley of South Haven, and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Stephens funeral home in Scottville.

Mrs. Frank Pelaske, 51, of Scottville died Monday at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington. The former Catherine Bethke, daughter of Albert and Dora Bethke, was born in Chicago. The family moved to a farm near Walkerville, where she spent the greater part of her life. In March, 1913, she was married to Frank Pelaske. They had lived in Scottville 10 years. Surviving are the husband, a daughter, Mrs. Frank Winegar of St. Louis; her father, Albert Bethke of Muskegon; five sisters, Mrs. Anna Witt and Mrs. Ray Groff of Muskegon, Mrs. Mary Cheney of Detroit, Mrs. Francis Caughey of Kenosha, Wis., and Mrs. Dorothy Brunk of Fern; four brothers, Paul and William of Ludington, Ted and Edmond Bethke of Chicago, and two grandchildren. Funeral at St. Jerome's church, Scottville, at 10 Thursday.

Scottville—Women of Scottville will observe the world day of prayer with a luncheon and program at the Methodist church Friday. Mrs. I. J. Eddy will be in charge of the program and Mrs. Orvie Pittard will be hostess.

Scottville—The Scottville school band, under direction of Maurice Styles, and Samuel Shunk post, American Legion, and auxiliary will sponsor a patriotic concert and program at the school auditorium Sunday afternoon.

Ex-Mason Mail Carrier Succumbs at Detroit

Scottville—Wilmer L. Griffin, 76, former Mason county resident, rural mail carrier and school teacher, died Friday in Detroit at the home of a son, Joel, where he had resided in recent years.

Mr. Griffin, who came to Mason county 63 years ago, served for 15 years as a rural mail carrier, operating out of Scottville after previous occupations as a farmer and school teacher.

Surviving in addition to the son in Detroit is a son, Lawrence of Grand Rapids; a daughter, Helen of Detroit, and one grandchild.

The body will be taken to the Stevens funeral home at Scottville Sunday. Funeral services will be held at 2 Monday. Burial will be in Brookside cemetery.

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Mrs. Junia Waite, 83, died at her home southeast of Scottville. She was born at Blendon, Ottawa county. Soon after her marriage to Walter Waite the Waite family and Mrs. Waite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Payne, moved to Mason county and each homesteaded land in Eden township. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Lottie Oldt of Detroit, Mrs. Eva All of South Custer, Mrs. Julia Foster of Iron Mountain, Mrs. Dora All of Muskegon and Mrs. Mary Appleton at home; twelve grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Anton Fuksa, 83, died unexpectedly in his sleep Tuesday at his home southwest of Scottville. He arrived in Chicago 18 years ago from Czechoslovakia. Two years later he moved to a farm in Riverton township. Surviving are the widow, two sons, Anton, jr., at home and Lambert of Milwaukee, and a daughter in Milwaukee. Funeral at the home Friday.

W. K. Prettyman, 78, prominent retired Mason county farmer, died at his home in Scottville following a lingering illness. Born in Delaware, he came to Mason county about 45 years ago. Mr. Prettyman was an expert carpenter. He was a member of Scottville Methodist church. He served on the school board in Amber township. Surviving are the widow, Lucy Gordon Prettyman; one son, Oscar, and two grandsons, all of Muskegon. Funeral services were held Thursday at the home.

4-H Meet Is Slated At Scottville Jan. 11

Scottville—M. H. Avery and Miss Lola Belle Green, assisttant state 4-H club leaders of Michigan State college, will conduct a meeting at Scottville Community hall Wednesday to give local club leaders assistance and instruction for completion of winter club projects.

Lawrence Thorington, 74, died near his home south of Scottville. Mr. Thorington moved to Mason county from New York when a young man and had lived on his farm 40 years. Surviving are a brother, Ed, and a sister, Mrs. Sam Henion, living south of Scottville. Funeral at 2 Friday at the Stephens funeral home, Scottville. Burial in Smith's Corners cemetery.

Scottville — The Scottville State Savings bank has elected: President, C. W. McPhail; vice president, R. J. Smith; cashier, T. J. O'Hearn.

Scottville — Scottville Women's Club officers are: President, Mrs. Frank Barclay; vice president, Mrs. George Felt; secretary, Mrs. T. J. O'Hearn; treasurer, Mrs. John Biegalle.

Scottville—Thursday evening will be "dad's night" at the local PTA. Maurice Fouracre will act as president. Harry Barnett is program chairman.

Scottville—The Ladies Literary club will sponsor the baby clinic Friday at the OES hall.

Scottville—The Ludington branch of American University Women will meet Thursday with Mrs. Abbie Schoenberger of Scottville.

A. H. Browne, 80, died Monday at his home north of Scottville. Mr. Browne moved to Scottville vicinity 28 years ago. Surviving is the widow. Funeral services were held at Stephens funeral home Wednesday.

700 Mason, Lake Tillers Sign for Electrical Service

Scottville—Seven hundred farmers in Mason and Lake counties have signed up to electrify their homes and to date 25 miles of poles have been set.

County Agricultural Agent Harold J. Larsen has arranged to have E. H. Ebinger, extension engineer at Michigan State college, give a talk on rural electrification at Scottville Community hall Friday evening.

Mason Youth Dies in Lake

Scottville High Senior Drowns When Ice Gives Way

Scottville—Edwin Young, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young of Scottville died Saturday in the icy waters of Crystal lake.

The youth was skating with two companions, John Chilberg and Russell Thomas of Custer, when he struck a thin spot in the ice. Falling into the water, Young grasped the ice at the edge of the hole while his companions sought to reach him. Before they could crawl to him, however, he had become numb and released his grip on the ice, sinking into the lake waters.

Their own rescue attempts futile, Chilberg and Thomas summoned assistance and 45 minutes later Young's body was dragged from the lake. The body was rushed to the Ludington coast guard station where artificial respiration was used for more than two hours in a futile effort to revive the youth.

A senior in Scottville High school, Young is survived by the parents and one sister, Mrs. Florence Shoefelt of Detroit.

Services at 2 Tuesday at the Methodist church. Burial will be in Brookside cemetery at Scottville.

Scottville—The Ladies Literary club of Scottville will sponsor the President's ball to be held at the Community hall Friday evening. The committee includes Mrs. Max Jenks, Mrs. Howard Thiel, Mrs. Robert Pinkerton, Maxine Galloway and Renetta Shackson.

Myron Joslin, 70, died at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington. Mr. Joslin had been a resident of Amber township, Mason county, for 40 years. Surviving are a son, Leo, of Chicago, and a stepson, Dewey Harding of Indianapolis, Ind. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Stephens Funeral home, Scottville.

Newton Corey, 81, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bosworth, in Scottville. Mr. Corey was born near Green Bay, Wis., moving to Mason county in 1885. He lived on a farm in Riverton township for several years, later moving to a farm north of Custer. He moved to Scottville 18 years ago. Mr. Cory was a member of Custer IOOF lodge. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edward Shappee of Ludington and Mrs. Bosworth; four sons, Harry of Wiley, Walter of Eden, Arthur of Ludington and Charles of Fruitport; thirty grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Paul's church, Riverton.

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Scottville—Scottville firemen will hold their forty-third annual ball at Community hall Thursday evening. The committee in charge includes Lawrence Brown, Frank Claveau and Max Kiefer.

Emerson B. Balch, 88, former Mason county resident, died at his home in Petersburg, Va., following an automobile accident. He was born in Kalamazoo and married Carrie Austin of Allegan on April 22, 1885, soon afterward moving to a farm south of Scottville. He moved to Virginia 29 years ago. Surviving are the widow, two sons, Roy E. and Guy E. of Petersburg; two brothers, Glen E. of New York city and Dr. Ralph E. Balch of Kalamazoo; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Spring Vacation Over For Scottville Pupils

Scottville—Pupils at Scottville school have had their spring vacation, it was announced Tuesday by Supt. A. O. Carlson.

When classes were resumed Monday after a two-week postponement due to the severe weather, Carlson decided that the time lost would be made up by eliminating the usual spring recess. A large percentage of the pupils come by bus from the rural districts and it was impossible for the bus to cover the route because of the heavy snow.

Scottville—Classes in care of the sick and home nursing are being organized in Scottville. Mrs. Orvie Pittard, working through the Red Cross, is in charge and Mrs. Arnold Sundholm of Ludington will give instructions.

Scottville—New officers of the Scottville Woman's Study club are: President, Mrs. John Lagualt; vice president, Mrs. Florence Murphy; secretary, Mrs. R. C. Orth; treasurer, Mrs. V. P. Mott.

Mason Implement Men Plan All-Day Meet

Scottville—Mason county farm implement dealers and members of the defense board will sponsor an all-day meeting at the Mason county highway garage here Thursday.

There will be a talk by Loyal Bagley, Mason county chairman of the AAA; entertainment by FFA boys; inspection of displays; a talk by Arthur Bell, engineer of Michigan State college, and a round table discussion.

Funeral services were held Friday at Stephen's funeral home, Scottville, for **U. E. Grovenberg**, 71. Mr. Grovenburg had lived at Elm Flats all his life except for a short time spent in Ludington. He married Laura Russell and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary two years ago. He had held several township offices and was a member of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints. Surviving are the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Earl Leavitt; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Scottville Cagers Meet Hart Friday

Scottville— The Scottville basketball team will go to Hart Friday for its first game of the season. Coach DeHorn has a fair amount of veteran material but is short of reserve men.

The schedule:

Dec. 2, Hart at Hart; Dec. 9, Montague, here; Dec. 12, Custer, there; Dec. 16, Whitehall, here; Dec. 20, St. Simon's, Ludington, there; Jan. 10, St. Simon's, here; Jan 13, Hart, here; Jan. 20, North Muskegon, here; Jan. 24, Ludington, there; Jan. 27, Montague, there; Jan. 31, Shelby, there; Feb. 6, Custer, here; Feb. 17, Shelby, here; Feb. 24, Whitehall, there.

Scottville—Elmer Fredericks, who has been in charge of the agricultural project in 10 counties in this part of the state, has been transferred to southern Michigan with headquarters in Lansing. Weller Taylor of McBain, head of the Missaukee county organization, will serve this territory.

Scottville—Mrs. E. M. Briggs of Scottville has been named local leader of women in the nationwide drive of the National Consumers Tax commission against "unnecessary taxes that increase the cost of living."

Scottville—Richard Demlow, music instructor in the local school, is sponsoring a civic chorus for Scottville. Miss Elvie Young will be accompanist.

Mason Farm Bureau To Meet Wednesday

Scottville — Mason county Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting at Scottville Community hall Wednesday. The bureau was organized in 1919 by C. A. Rinehart of Lansing, formerly of Mason county.

A panel discussion in charge of the Junior Farm Bureau, led by Holly Ben Wilson, will be held in the morning. A potluck dinner will be served at noon. The afternoon program will include a business meeting, reports of Secretary-Treasurer Elmer Fredericks and District Representative W. S. Hawlew, a talk by County Agent Harold J. Larsen and an address by Mrs. Ernest Schwass on "Better Schools for Rural America."

Mrs. Edward Corey, 64, died at her home in Carr Settlement, near Scottville. She was born in Canada and the family had lived in Carr Settlement the last 16 years. Surviving are the husband; three sons, Herbert of Randle, Wash., George of Salem, Ore., and Alvin at home, and nine grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 Wednesday at Evergreen church in Carr Settlement, with burial there.

Mason Farm Bureau Chooses Directors

Scottville — The Mason County Farm bureau has voted to hold sessions twice a year hereafter. Community directors chosen were: John Houk, Orvin Saxton, Fred Benson, Harry Peterson, George Yockey, Merle Wood, Gus VonGlahn, Martin Schwass and Chris Kissel. Dallas Lehman was named delegate-at-large.

Scottville — IOOF elections are as follows: N. G., William Mason; V. G., Jay Pinkerton; secretary, Charles Spuller; treasurer, John Lake.

Scottville—Rebekah officers are: N. G., Alice Hjortholm; V. G., Gertrude Fredenberg; secretary, Milton Price; treasurer, Nora McTaggart. Masonic officers are: W. M., Floyd Stephens; S. W., W. E. Stockhill; J. W. Nole Bellamy; secretary, John Stoflet; deacons, Dr. H. G. Holmes and Harry Rigel; tyler, Harold Masser; chaplain, E. E. Robe.

Plan Rites Thursday For Accident Victim

Scottville—Funeral services for Elsworth crampton, 33, who died as the result of an automobile accident on US10 east of Custer Monday evening, will be held at his home Thursday. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crampton; one sister, Mrs. Herbert Clemens of Benton Harbor, and four brothers, Calvin of Buffalo, N. Y., Gibson tand John of Palo, and Clayton of Ludington.

Scottville — The Mason county Gleaners named officers for the county group: President, C. E. Hubbell; vice president, Carl Christensen; secretary, Mrs. Carl Christensen; lecturer, Mrs. James Baker.

Axel Chinberg, 78, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Peterson, at Scottville. Mr. Chinberg was born in Sweden and was married there. About 50 years ago he arrived in Ludington with his family. For a time he worked in the lumber mills and later bought a farm on what is now US31, between Scottville and Ludington. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Julia Green, Mrs. Anna Kratochvil and Mrs. Laura Schreiner of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Peterson; one son, Charles of Detroit; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral at the Stephens funeral home at 2 Friday.

Scottville — Mason Co-operative Inc., directors are Fred Schoenerr, George Tyndall, Malcolm Chinnery, Louis Anderson, Ernest Schwass, Elon Colburn, Sam Hjortholm, Frank Comstock and Albert Langfeldt.

Ernest Listander, 50, died at his home in Scottville Tuesday. Mr. Listander was born in Germany. He lived in Cicero, Ill., and moved to Mason county about 15 years ago. For the past two years he conducted a poultry house in Scottville. Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Peters, who resides on US31 north of Scottville, and a granddaughter. Funeral at Stephens funeral home, Scottville, at 2 Thursday.

Custer Man Dies Of Shock After Rescue From River

Scottville—Walter Reader, 70, an implement and hardware dealer at Custer for the last 30 years, died late Saturday of shock after he had been rescued from drowning in the Pere Marquette river near here.

Reader, who had been in ill health for about three years, was taken from the river by his grandson, Charles Reader, 15, with whom he had been riding in an automobile, and Ted Palenas, local business man. He was placed in a motorcar driven by John DeRoy, but died before reaching a physician.

Surviving are a son, Charles; a brother, S. J. Reader, jr., of Scottville, and two grandchildren.

Scottville Prepares Christmas Parties

Scottville—Scottville PTA will hold a Christmas party Thursday evening with Mrs. R. C. Orth as chairman. IOOF and Rebekah lodges will hold their annual Christmas party and supper Thursday. The various societies of St. Jerome's church will entertain all Catholic children of the community at a party at the rectory Sunday afternoon. The committee in charge will include Rev. Gordon Grant, Mrs. Mae Marsh and Mrs. Hiram Martin.

To Fete Scottville Children at Show

Scottville—Children of this community will be guests Saturday afternoon at a motion picture at the local theater. After the show Christmas carols will be sung at the Community tree, led by the city's civic chorus and there will be distribution of gifts and candy to the children.

The committee in charge of the party include, Mayor Glenn Wallace, Harrison Brooke, Leslie Bragg, W. E. Stockhill, Mrs. Orvie Pittard and Mrs. Frank Barclay.

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Scottville to Open With Whitehall Five

Scottville—Scottville High school will open its basketball season at home Friday with Whitehall here. Coach Elsworth Anderson reports 25 men out for practice. Five are lettermen and ten are freshmen. The five lettermen are George Hankwitz, Fred Reader, Don Wallace, Lloyd Stephens and Charles Neil.

The schedule: Dec. 5, Whitehall, here; Dec. 9, St. Simons of Ludington, here; Dec. 12, Montague, there, Jan. 9, Whitehall, there; Jan. 16, Shelby, here; Jan. 20, Custer, there; Jan. 30, Hart, there; Feb. 6, Montague, here; Feb. 10, Baldwin, there; Feb. 13, North Muskegon, there; Feb. 17, Custer, here; Feb. 20, Shelby, there; Feb. 24, St. Simons, there; Feb. 27, Hart, here.

Mason School Officers To Meet at Scottville

Scottville—Mason county school officers will hold an all-day meeting at Community hall, Scottville, on Monday. Clare Taylor and L. M. Wasson of the state department of public instruction will conduct the meeting. Al Sisco of Banner school will talk on rural school problems.

Western Michigan Fair Officers Are Elected

Scottville—The Western Michigan Fair association has elected: President, George M. Tyndall; vice presidents, Fred Schoenherr and H. O. Clines; secretary, Irving Pratt; treasurer, Frank Jerome; directors, E. M. Briggs, John Houk, Joseph Mark, H. O. Loken, William Basenbank and Frederick Read.

Scottville—The Mason County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting at Community hall, Scottville, Saturday. Mark Westbrook of Ionia, Wesley Hawley, Orvan Saxton, John Houk, Grace Hawley and Harold J. Larsen will talk.

Funeral services were held Friday at Stephens funeral home, Scottville, for **Mrs. Jessie Brunke,** who died in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Brunke spent most of her life at Fountain. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Wahneta Brower of Detroit, Mrs. Evelyn Howe of Fountain, Mrs. Laurene Rich of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Elleen Cameron of Muskegon; one son, Lee of Fountain; a sister, Mrs. Frank Ponko of Oregon, and five grandchildren.

Scottville Lodge Elects

Scottville — Members of Scottville F&AM lodge, No. 445, have elected: W. M., Forest Hazard; wardens, Harold Masser and Leslie Bragg; secretary, John Stoflet; treasurer, Harry Figel; deacons, Harold Sanders and Burton Moore.

Mason Ag Class Holds First Meeting Tuesday

Scottville—A group of Mason county young men has organized a part-time agricultural class to meet at the agricultural room at the Scottville school building. All young men between the ages of 15 and 26 are eligible.

The subject this year will be "Crops and Soils." The first meeting will be held Tuesday. Committee members who made plans are Earl Pleiness, Clayton Cory, Jack Silvis, Karl Chilberg, Joe Knobic, Wayne Chilberg and Holly Wilson.

Scottville—Felix lodge, No. 395, IOOF, has elected: N. G., Sam Hjertheim; V. G., Charles Cole; secretary, Mark Smith; treasurer, Elmer Fredericks; trustee, J. F. Pinkerton.

Scottville—Viola Rebekah lodge has elected: N. G., Mrs. Carl Quinn; V. G., Mrs. Charles Cole; secretary, Jessie Quinn; financial secretary, Mrs. John Lake; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Lundquist.

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Scottville—The Rebekah lodge of Fremont will be guests of Scottville Rebekahs at the IOOF hall Wednesday night. Mrs. Grace Lake is noble grand of the local lodge.

To Show Fete Films

Scottville—Films of the harvest festival held in Scottville in September will be shown at the Scottville school auditorium Thursday evening.

Scottville—The Scottville Literary club will make a tour of the Manistee salt plant Tuesday.

Scouts Start Programs

Scottville — Local scouts have started their winter programs. The Boy Scouts have Richard Marcus as scoutmaster, with Don Sanders as assistant. Patrol leaders are Fredrick Reader, Donald Tonn and Joseph Sincoff. Mrs. Richard Demlow will act as leader for Girl Scouts with Geraldine Rohrmoser as assistant.

Mason Farm Bureau Sponsors Mass Meet

Scottville — Mason County Farm Bureau will sponsor a mass meeting at Scottville Community hall Nov. 17.

Wesley S. Hawley, district Farm Bureau representative, announces the purpose of the meeting is to discuss conditions facing rural pupils by reason of recent cuts in state aid.

Wayne Newton of Lansing will lead the discussion.

Flames Destroy Two Buildings in Mason

Scottville—A large barn on the Peter Yost farm seven miles south of Scottville was destroyed by fire. Twenty-one head of cattle, two horses, a large quantity of feed and tools also were destroyed. Origin of the blaze is unknown.

A small building on the Marshall Gulembo farm northeast of Scottville burned Monday. The building had been fitted out as sleeping quarters for deer hunters. The hunters lost their rifles and equipment.

Scottville—Samuel Shunk post, American Legion, has elected: Commander, Ralph Bortell; vice commander, Rudolph Wicklund; adjutant, George Lorenz; finance officer, Walter Langfelt; chaplain, Lloyd Stephens; sergeant-at-arms, Alfred Johnson.

Mrs. William McVicker, 68, Victory township, Mason county, pioneer, died at her home in Scottville. She is survived by two sons, Irvin and Floyd of Scottville and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Dunshee of Louisville, Ky. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Stephens funeral home.

Scottville — Scottville chapter OES has named the following officers: W. M., Mrs. Max Jenks; W. P., Dr. C. M. Spencer; A. M., Mrs. Sadie Cook; A. P., Carl Schwass; secretary, Mrs. Flossie Mack; treasurer, Mrs. Nora McPherson; conductress, Mrs. Lucy Spencer Durkee; associate condustress, Mrs. Audry Carlson. Installation will take place Nov. 30.

Select "The Patsy"

Scottville—Scottville High school juniors have choosen "The Patsy" for their annual play to be presented Dec. 8 at the school auditorium. Miss Maxine Galloway is director.

To Serve Milk to Scottville Pupils

Scottville—The local PTA will begin serving milk to grade pupils of Scottville school this week.

The PTA also is planning a Christmas party for children to be held Dec. 3.

Mason Health Clinic At Scottville Sunday

Scottville—The Mason county health clinic will be held Tuesday afternoon at Scottville Community hall. Miss Betty Whipple of East Lansing will be the speaker.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Stephens chapel for **Herman Pomrenke**, 70, who died at his hame in Scottville Thursday following four months illness. Mr. Pomrenke was born at West Bloomfield, Wis., and came to Mason county 46 years ago. Surviving are the widow, Mary; a son, Reine, at home; a daughter, Deata; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Zuega and Mrs. Pauline Handrick of Hamburg, Wis., and four half-sisters, Mrs. Carl Hasse and Mrs. Charles Gotteberg of Iowa and Mrs. William Hartman and Mrs. Arthur Schaus of Minneapolis.

Scottville—The comedy, "Double Trouble," will be presented at the school auditorium Friday by the Scottville Ladies Literary club. The cast includes Evelyn Spencer, Mrs. Dale Gilmore, Norma Dodge, Mrs. Tom Alway, Mrs. Abbie Schoenberger, Max Jenks, David Blake, Woodrow Briggs and Jack Tanner. Leslie Bragg is director.

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Jerome's church, Scottville, for **William Grimmell**, 72, who died at his home northwest of Scottville. Mr. Grimmell, a native of Lithuania, moved to Mason county from Chicago 26 years ago. He was a member of the Lithuania Aid society and the Farmers club. Surviving are a son, John of New York, and five daughters, Mrs. Sophia Atakenas and Mrs. Estella Thompson of Muskegon, Mrs. Anna White of Chicago, Mrs. Bernice Rozell and Mrs. Catherine Slapinski of Mason county.

Scottville — Scottville chapter, OES, has elected: W. M., Mrs. C. M. Spencer; A. M., Mrs. A. O. Carlson; W. P., Dr. C. M. Spencer; A. P., A. O. Carlson; conductress, Emma Fisher; associate conductress, Mrs. G. V. Felt; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Cook; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Leslie Bragg; Marshal, Mrs. George Mack.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Stephen's funeral home, Scottville, for **Mrs. Cecilia Estlow**, 82, who died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Steve Reed, in Ludington. Mrs. Estlow was born in New York state and moved to Coldwater where she was married to Albert Estlow in 1876. Soon after their marriage they moved to a farm north of Scottville.

Scottville—The junior class of Scottville High school will present "The Late Mr. Early" at the school auditorium Friday evening.

Walter Zagars, 72, died Tuesday night at his home north of Scottville. He was born in Lithuania and worked in coal mines near Stubenville, Ohio, before moving to a farm in Mason county 22 years ago. Last July he celebrated his golden wedding anniversary. Surviving are the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Anna Carlson of Cleveland, Mrs. Helen Dykema and Mrs. Mathilda DeMillio of Muskegon; five sons, Joseph and Walter of Mason county, Anthony of Chicago, Peter of Cleveland and Vincent of Paterson, N. J., and eight grandchildren. Funeral at St. Jerome's Catholic church, Scottville, at 9:30 Saturday.

Leo Marks, 55, died at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington, following a seven-month illness. Mr. Marks was born in Lithuania and had lived in Chicago where he married Lucy Balcus. They moved to a farm south of Scottville 26 years ago. He was president of the Mason County Lithuanian Benefit society. Surviving are the widow, two sons, Ernest of Detroit and Edward at home; a daughter, Jenny of Grand Haven; two brothers and a sister in Lithuania. Funeral at 2 Thursday at Stephens funeral home, Scottville.

Native of Lithuania Dies at Ludington

Scottville—Joe Juodatius, 55, died Saturday at Paulina Sterns hospital, Ludington.

Mr. Juodatius was born in Lithuania and had resided on a farm in Eden township, south of Scottville, several years.

Surviving are the widow and small daughter. Services will be held at 2 Tuesday at the home.

REA Work Under Way

Scottville—Work has been started on the rural electrification program in Mason county. The Western Michigan Electric co-operative has opened an office in Scottville and 560 rural residents have signed. Officers are: President, Louis Rohrmoser; vice president, George Allard; secretary-treasurer, Floyd Wood.

Scottville Sidewalk Project Is Started

Scottville—The city, with the help of WPA, has started work on the sidewalk project. The two main business blocks will be rebuilt and the east sidewalk will be narrowed the width of one square to give more room for parking and traffic. Other walks will be built or repaired later.

Another Color Tour Is Listed

Trip Through Mason and Lake Counties Arranged

Scottville—Scottville Rotary club, with the co-operation of the United States forest service, is planning a color tour of Mason and Lake counties Sunday.

The tour will begin with an inspection of Walhalla CCC camp, a visit to the rangers station at Baldwin and north to Peacock and Bass lake, where the tourists will have a picnic lunch.

Under direction og E. S. Iversen of Baldwin, district ranger of the Manistee National forest, members of the United States forest service will furnish maps, programs and other information.

The local committee includes Harold Sanders, N. V. McPherson and A. J. Smith.

Loyal Bagley Heads Mason AAA Board

Scottville—Mason county agricultural conservation committee has elected the following officers: Chairman, Loyal Bagley; vice chairman, George Towns; secretary-treasurer, Edna Eschels.

Scottville — William Satilbury camp, Spanish War Veterans, and Anna Barbara Switzer auxiliary have elected officers as follows: Camp commander, George Riddell; vice commanders, Samuel Snyder and Chester Lynch; officer of the guard, Rudolph Mayer; quartermaster, Carl Quinn; adjutant, Bert Barton; Auxiliary president, Stella Bryant; vice presidents, Flora Mulder and Hilda Snyder; secretary, Mable Matavich; treasurer, Maud Quinn; chaplain, Mae Waite; historian, Ida Lynch; conductor, Bessie Quinn.

Scottville—The St. Helena society of St. Jerome's church will hold its annual chicken dinner at Community hall Sunday noon.

Scottville—The monthly baby clinic sponsored by the Scottville Literary club will be held Friday afternoon at the Eastern Star hall.

Mason Club Program To Be Set Oct. 25

Scittville—Mason county 4-H club members and leaders will meet at Scottville Community hall Oct. 25 to complete summer projects and plan for the winter.

In the afternoon Lola Belle Green and H. M. Avery, assistant state club leaders, will meet with leaders of the clothing and handicraft clubs to plan the winer work. A banquet for club members and leaders will be held in the evening.

Scottville Debates Tuesday at Custer

Scottville—Scottville High school debating team will take the affirmative side in its first debate of the season here with Custer Tuesday.

The schedule this season includes: Nov. 4, North Muskegon there; Dec. 2, Montague here; Dec. 16, Hart here; Jan. 13, Whitehall there. Scottville teams are: Affirmative, Edwin Young, Claton Alway, Celeste Jenis and Evelyn Calkins; negative, David Blake, Jeanne Claveau, Marion Ferris and Elsie Myers.

Scottville Church Is 53 Years Old; Will Celebrate

Scottville—Rev. E. Rhodes and members of Grace Evangelical church are planning a homecoming and a series of meetings to celebrate the fifty-third anniversary of the church.

Through the efforts of Jacob Houk, a member of Evangelical church of West Salem, Ohio, who had moved to Mason county, a missionary was sent her to organize a mission field in Mason county. Classes were organized in the southwestern part of the county in 1872, but it was not until 1885 that Rev. J. Marshall arrived in Scottville and organized a class of 20 members at the Jones schoolhouse in Amber. Later meetings were held at Reader Bros. and Welch halls.

In 1886 Rev. Noah Frye was sent here and the first Evangelical church was built. Some years later the church building was sold to the Baptists. About 1900 Rev. D. P. Rumberger and Henry Baltzer and their families moved to Scottville and interest in the church was revived. With the help of the conference the church was completed in 1902. Rev. Charles Galoway was the first pastor.

Rev. E. L. Marsh of Vicksburg and Rev. Philip Thomas of California entered the ministry from this church.

In the last month the church has received a new roof and has been redecorated outside and inside. A program is being arranged for the week of Nov. 1 and the rededication Nov. 6.

John A. Wenzel, 86, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Mason in Sherman township, near Scottville, after a brief illness. Born in Pennsylvania, he moved to southern Michigan when a child. Mr. Wenzel married Mary Rogers of Caledonia and moved to Mason county 54 years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Harry Rigel of Scottville; a son in Los Angeles, three grandchildren, one great-grandchild; two brothers, Charles of Manton and William of Grand Rapids, and three sisters, Mrs. Rose Burnett of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Bertha Fulmer and Mrs. Ida Free of Grand Rapids. Funeral services will be held at the William Mason home at 2 Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Schanke, 78, died at her home in Bachelor, Mason county, after a long illness. She was born in Germany and moved to Bachelor 45 years ago. Her husband farmed, conducted a store and served as postmaster and Pere Marquette depot agent here. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Thursday at the home and at 2 at German Lutheran church at Bachelor.

Farm Bureau Plans Show at Scottville

Scottville—Mason County Farm Bureau and the Junior Farm Bureau will sponsor WLS community talent show at the Scottville school auditorium soon. Tryouts are being held Thursday and Friday.

Name Mason County 4-H Honor Members

Scottville—Honor members were named at the Mason county achievement day for 4-H summer clubs by Miss Lola Belle Green and H. M. Avery, assistant state club leaders, as follows:

Dairy, Eugene Eppard, Clarence Rozell, Asa Tompkins, Max Rahn, jr., and Nicholas Tatarchuck; garden, Ruth Schwass, Dorothy Heuer, Eugene Marquardt and Lucille Miller; potatoes, Herman Beaune and Russell Anderson; forestry, Francis Surma, Leonard Kovalcik, Stephen Dufon and Paul Strzelec; pheasant, Warren Heuer; farm mapping, Ralph Peterson; food preparation, Erliene Carter, June Christensen, Anna Balle Payne and Mary Lou Stewart, and canning, Sylvia Knowles, Kathleen Walker and Rita Marquardt.

Scottville—The Scottville Rotary club will sponsor the second annual Halloween party for local children Monday night at the schoolgrounds. There will be prizes, a bonfire and refreshments.

Scottville—The community talent show sponsored by the Mason County Farm Bureau and junior unit will be held at Scottville school auditorium Nov. 3, 4 and 5. Miss Margaret Lineen is conducting rehearsals.

Their Fiftieth Anniversary

Scottville — Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kobe, prominent in the business and social life of Scottville the past 42 years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home here.

Edward Kobe and Jane Teeple were married Oct. 5, 1891. They came to Scottville from Hart 42 years ago. Mr. Kobe has served the city as supervisor and mayor and also has been a member of the board of education.

The Kobes have a son, Marshall of Grand Rapids, and a daughter, Mrs. Luther Tate of Yonkers, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at St. Stanislaus church, Ludington, for **Stefan Lewandowski**, Scottville, RFD No. 2, who died at his home at the age of 49. Born in Poland, he came to the United States in 1912, moving to Mason county in 1932. He was a member of the Polish National Alliance. Surviving are the widow, two sons, Max and Edward; a brother, Ignacy, who is serving with Polish forces attached to the British army, and three sisters, Mrs. J. Tylicki and Mrs. J. Krakowski of Chicago, and Mrs. Sofia Dlugokeski of Philadelphia, Pa. Burial in Pere Marquette cemetery, Ludington.

Funeral services were held Thursday for **Robert White** at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Stone, south of Scottville. Mr. White died at the Veterans' hospital in Wisconsin after a long illness. He was born in Mason county. Surviving are the widow, Margaret; one son, Robert of Boston, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Beatrice Merrial of California.

Harry Masser, 68, died at his home south of Scottville Wednesday after seven years' illness. He was born in Buckley, Ill., coming to Mason county when he was 7. Surviving are the widow, one son, Harold at home; three daughters, Mrs. Earl Bailey, Mrs. Orin Saur and Mrs. Arnold Mistell, and twelve grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday.

West Michigan *Deaths*

Funeral services were held in Scottville Tuesday for **William Kessler**, 80, who died at his home west of Scottville. Mr. Kessler came to the farm in Mason county from Marshall, Mich., 40 years ago. He married Mrs. Nancy Hughes Mellor, who died several years ago. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Edmund (Laura) Hayward, who has made her home with her father since his health failed; a granddaughter, Loretta Hayward, and a grandson, Raymond Mellor of Owosso.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Riverton township for **Charles Stovesand**, 80, who died at Hart hospital. Mr. Stovesand, a prominent Riverton farmer, was born in Wisconsin, coming to Mason county about 40 years ago. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Dorothy Hanks Stovesand; four sons, Will, Ervin and Armand of Mason county and Walter of Grand Haven; three stepsons, Harold, Edmund and Claude Hanks of Mason county; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Catherine Murphy of Beloit, Wis.; a sister, Mrs. Tina Paasch of Ludington.

Scottville—The Ladies Literary club of Scottville will present "Double Trouble" at the school auditorium Nov. 7. Leslie Bragg will direct the play.

Scottville Man Dies Week After 100th Anniversary

Scottville—Paul Oman, who observed his hundredth birth anniversary last Friday, died Thursday morning at his home in Eden township where he had lived the last 40 years.

A native of Sweden, Oman sailed the ocean for several years, continuing this occupation on the great lakes for a time. He took out citizenship papers in Detroit and cast his first vote for Gen. Grant in 1868. The voting place was a small shack on the Detroit river. Moving to Grand Rapids, he cast his second vote in 1870 in a log schoolhouse in Kent county.

Oman settled in Oceana county where he operated a sawmill. There he married Mary Dow who had come with her family in a covered wagon from Pennsylvania. They observed their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary last April 8.

Besides the widow he is survived by one son, Manley, and four daughters, Mrs. A. C. Peterson of Scottville, Mrs. Francis Noyes of New Jersey, Mrs. W. B. Ordway of Eden and Mrs. Andrew Peterson of Victory township.

September 1938

Scottville Festival Will Be Sept. 29-30

Scottville—The Scottville Harvest festival has been set for Sept. 29 and 30. Mason county schools will provide floats for the parade.

An agricultural exhibit will be displayed in Community hall. Another feature will be an international costume contest based on township participants.

West State Schools Are Ready for Pupils

Scottville—Scottville schools will not open until Sept. 12 when Arnold Carlson will begin his third year as superintendent and his eleventh year on the local staff.

County School Commissioner George D. Griswold has announced the first meeting of the year for Mason county rural teachers will be held at Scottville Saturday afternoon.

Nearly all rural schools will open Sept. 6.

Scottville Gridders Will Open Saturday

Scottville—Coach DeHorn of Scottville High has been working with his football team for the last two weeks. Nine of the boys are veterans this year.

They will play their opening game with Ludington Saturday. The season schedule is: Sept. 24, Ludington at Ludington; Oct. 7, Hart at Hart; Oct. 14, Shelby at Scottville; Oct. 26, North Muskegon at Scottville; Nov. 14, Frankfort at Frankfort; Nov. 11, Montague at Montague.

Scottville—Scottville PTA will hold the first meeting of the year at the school auditorium Friday evening. The meeting will be a reception for teachers. Mrs. Orvie Pittard is president.

Scottville—Scottville High school classes have elected officers:

Seniors—President, Barbara Lattin; vice president, Lyle Finley; secretary, Rosa Szliaggvi; treasurer, Phyllis Giegalle.

Juniors—President, Eulan Kortge; vice president, Ray Christensen; secretary, Leda Sincoff; treasurer, Kenneth Miller.

Sophomores—President, Murray Biegalle; vice president, Robert Thomas; secretary, Max Rahn; treasurer, Norma Dodge.

Freshmen—President, Jeanne Claveau; vice president, Dorothy Andresen; secretary, Betty Miller; treasurer, Carol Heck.

Bank to Pay At Scottville

Will Disburse 10 Pct Dividend of $21,000 Oct. 1

Scottville—A 10 per cent dividend on all certificates of indebtedness issued in connection with the reorganizing of the State Savings bank of Scottville will be payable on or after Oct. 1, directors of the depositors' corporation, of which E. M. Briggs of Scottville is president, announced Saturday.

This is the fourth 10 per cent dividend to be paid by the corporation, and will release about $21,000.

Scottville—Samuel Shunk post, American Legion, and auxiliary, have elected officers: Commander, Ralph Bortell; vice commander, Rudolph Wicklund; adjutant, George Lorenz; finance officer, Walter Langfeldt; historian, George Mack; chaplain, Lloyd Stephens; seargeant-at-arms, J. Alfred Johnson. Auxiliary officers: President, Mrs. Alex Andresen; vice presidents, Mrs. C. M. Spencer and Mrs. John Boehm; chaplain, Mrs. Rudolph Wicklund; secretary, Mrs. Henry Englebrecht; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Langfeldt; historian, Mrs. J. Alfred Johnson.

West Michigan's

Date Book

Sept. 29-30—Harvest festival, Scottville.

E. L. Moore, Scottville Business Man, Passes

Scottville—E. L. Moore, 55, died here of a heart attack Tuesday night. In business here the last 30 years he conducted the Moore & Moore restaurant since 1921. Surviving are the widow and a son, Burton of Reed City.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Saturday for Ervin L. Moore at his home in Scottville. Mr. Moore was born in Shelby and moved to Scottville 30 years ago. Mr. Moore had been a member of the Scottville fire department the past 25 years. He also was a member of Scottville Masonic and IOOF lodges. Surviving are the widow, Marie; one son, Burton, and a granddaughter of Reed City; four sisters, Mrs. Elvie Bender of Shelby, Mrs. Rose Gilland of Hart, Mrs. Flora Guttler of Sawyer and Mrs. Emma Wever of Rhodes, and three brothers, Oscar of Lowell, Allen of Bellaire and Francis of Washington.

State High School,
Lee 22, Grandville 21.
Scottville 29, Montague 15.
Scottville 22, Montague 13 (girls).
Bangor 54, Hartford 8.
Custer 23, Walkerville 18.
Evart 40, Barryton 17.

Plan Festival At Scottville

Two-Day Harvest Fete Will Start on Thursday

Scottville—Final plans for the seventh annual harvest festival and homecoming, to be held here Thursday and Friday, have been completed, according to Chairman Lloyd Stephens. Prizes will be awarded for outstanding displays of fruit and vegetables by 4-H garden clubs and other organizations and to winners in various contests.

A basket dinner will be held each day at Community hall. There will be vaudeville acts on the street and a free show at the local theater each afternoon.

Each evening there will be old-time dancing and old-time music at the Robinson building. A parade of rural school floats, a pet parade and selection of the couple in the most complete and outstanding international costume will be special features Friday.

Mrs. M. H. Coburn died Saturday at her home in Scottville. Ella May Price was born in Canada and married there to Malcolm Coburn. They moved to Ludington 48 years ago, then lived at Pentwater for a time, moving to Scottville 30 years ago. Mrs. Coburn was a member of Scottville Methodist church, Eastern Star and Women's Study club. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Grove of South Bend, Ind., and Helen Coburn, a teacher at Cleveland, Ohio; a son, Harold of Gary, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Minerta Dillinger of Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Dr. Weston Price of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. Norman Price of Niagara Falls, Ont.; and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday at Stephen's funeral home.

John F. Krupinski, 59, died Tuesday at his home south of Scottville. Mr. Krupinski was born in Poland and resided in Chicago before moving to a farm in Mason county nine years ago. He was a member of St. Jerome's Catholic church and the Polish National alliance. Surviving are the widow, Theresa; a daughter, Frances; a son, Stanley of Scottville; two stepsons, Joseph Kilarski of Scottville and Edward Kilarski of Chicago. Funeral at 9 Friday at St. Jerome's church. Burial in Pere Marquette cemetery, Ludington.

Hardware Dealers Will Meet at Scottville

Scottville—Scottville retail hardware dealers will be hosts at a district meeting of dealers to be held in the Masonic hall Thursday evening. Dealers of Manistee, Lake, Oceana and Mason counties will attend. H. A. Daschner of Lansing, state manager of the Michigan Hardware association, will be guest speaker, Lawrence Mattix of Scottville is in charge of arrangements.

Committeemen Named For Scottville Fete

Scottville — Scottville business men are progressing with plans for the tenth annual Fall festival to be held Sept. 25 and 26.

Chairman Roy Peterson has named the following committeemen: Leslie Bragg, Wallace Falconer, Emmett Briggs, N. V. McPherson, A. J. Smith, Lloyd Stephens, Dr. N. F. Johnson, Alan Lidtke, E. K. Buckmaster, Glenn Wallace, Harry E. Kruse, Max Jenks, William Ashley, Emery Knudsen, Floud McVicker, Matt Urka, G. D. Griswold, Gertrude Eastman, L. Mattix, Rev. R. R. King, Harold Sanders, Burton Moore, Harry Rigel, Harold J. Larsen, Jack Tanner, Orin Cutler, Martin Schwess, Jack McArthur, C. W. Loveland, Sam Sincoff, J. F. Pinkerton, A. O. Carlson, Dr. H. G. Holmes, Larry Brown, W. G. Alway, Rev. E. F. Rhoades, W. J. Padelford, F. J. Reader, George Mack, Charles Schroeder, Steve Myers, Frank Bosworth, Bert Schulte, Max Kelfer, R. C. Orth, Frank Comstock, Abbie Schoenberger, H. Brooke, Bill Wood, Ellsworth Dumas, Dr. C. M. Spencer, Maurice Styles, Bert Pirtle, Thurston Widmark, Lloyd Buckingham, Malcolm Chinnery, Robert Nelson, Frank Claveau, John Biegalle, J. H. Chinnery, Charles Hiller, Harold Keith, Lyle Cooper and Jack Rogers.

Youth Heads Seniors At Scottville High

Scottville—Scottville classes have elected:

Seniors—President, Don Wallace; vice president Frederick Reader; secretary, Eloise Buckingham, treasurer, Gloria Wallace.

Juniors — President, Kathleen Pratt; vice president, Lela Gulembo; secretary, Alpha Sanders; treasurer, Corliss Kortge.

Sophomores—President, Herbert Spencer, vice president, Loislee Cutler, secretary, Donna Ferris; treasurer, Helen Anderson.

Freshmen — President, Robert Scott; vice president, Wayne Cutler; secretary, Lois Pratt; treasurer, Jean Wallace.

Mrs. Herbert Dunbar, 72, of Scottville died at Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington. She was born Martha Marquisee at Berrien Springs, where she was graduated from high school and taught in rural schools. She was married to Herbert Dunbar at Berrien Springs in 1896. Forty years ago they came to Mason county, where they bought a farm near Tallman. Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Ellis Gilson of Sparta and Mrs. Amos Williams of Downing, Mo.; a son, Walter, at home; a brother, Lauren, and two sisters, Grace and Nellie Marquisee, all of Berrien Springs, and four grandchildren. Funeral Saturday.

Odis Morton, 6, of Scottville died at Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington Friday. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Morton; a sister, Charlotte, and a brother, Ronald. Funeral services at Stephens funeral home at 10 Monday.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Stephen's funeral home, Scottville, for **Elnora Kirke**, 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and and Mrs. William Kirke of Chase. The family resided at Carr Settlement where Mr. Kirke taught in the school until the beginning of this year when he moved to Chase. Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Billy and the grandparents, Mrfl and Mrs. Glen Pratt of Scottville.

Scottville—Samuel post, American Legion, has elected: Commander, J. T. O'Hearn; vice commander, Rudolph Wicklund; adjutant, Walter Langfeldt; finance officer, Henry Englebrecht; historian, George Mack; chaplain, Carl Christensen; sergeant-at-arms, Ralph Bortell. Auxiliary officers: President, Mrs. F. J. Reader, sr.; vice president, Mrs. George Ferris; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Bortell; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Englebrecht; historian, Mrs. Rudolph Wicklund; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Walter Langfeldt.

Scottville — The Scottville PTA will hold a reception for new teachers at the meeting Thursday evening. Officers are: President, Mrs. Ernest Lee; vice presidents, A. O. Carlson and Mrs. Ralph Reeds; secretaries, Mrs. Jack McArthur and Mrs. Jack Tanner; treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Carlson.

Louis Hansen, 62, prominent farmer of Mason county, died at his home north of Scottville following more than a year's illness. Mr. Hansen, son of James and Mary Hansen, Danish pioneers of Mason county, was born in Ludington. When he was a year old the family moved to a farm in Victory township. He worked at the carpenter trade in Ludington for several years and on March 11, 1905, married Matilda Nelson. They purchased a farm northwest of Scottville where they lived until 20 years ago when they moved to the home on US21 just north of the city. He was a member of the Gleaners, Farm Bureau and other farm organizations. Surviving are the widow, five brothers, Hans of Flint, Charles of Scottville, Rasmus of Victory and John and Fred of New Mexico, and five sisters, Mrs. Lena Hendrickson of Victory, Mrs. Clarence King of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Amelia Hansen, Mrs. Nels Nelson and Mrs. William Barton of Ludington. Funeral at the Stephens funeral home, Scottville, at 2:30 Saturday. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

Scottville Harvest Fete Postponed to Saturday

Scottville—Because of bad weather, the Harvest festival at Scottville has been postponed from Thursday to Saturday. Ole Brenne, Mason county lumberman, is planning a parade Saturday afternoon of eight floats showing lumbering methods of early days. The floats will be accompanied by a lumberjack band.

Heads Mason AAA Groups

Loyal Bagley Is Elected Chairman at Meet in Scottville

Scottville—Delegates from AAA committees in Mason county have selected the 1942 county committee as follows:

Chairman, Loyal Bagley; vice chairman, George Towns; member, Searle Barnett; alternates, Louis Boyer and Sam Baushke; secretary-treasurer, Edna Eschels.

Community committees are as follows: Riverton—Floyd Pleiness, Ronald Thurow, Clayton Morrison; alternates, Alvah Morell and Paul Listing.

Logan—D. C. Spuller, Eli Tyndall, Byron Masten; alternate, Joseph Gillian.

Free Soil—Edward Karas, Clifford Tubbs, I. J. Howell; alternates, William Hasenbank and Arthur Tubbs.

Eden—Harold Masser, William Pleiness, Floyd Sherburn; alternates, William Ordway and John Bidwell.

Victory and Hamlin — Joseph Ruba, Harold Williamson, William A. Moberg; alternates, Carl Sonerral and Ole Thompson.

Sherman—George Chevis, Earl Goff, George Jankoviak; alternates, Frank Mercer and Lawrence Nelson.

Custer and Branch—Louis Boyer, H. B. Wilson, Clarence Rozell; alternates, Floyd Wood and Leslie McLellan.

Summit and Pere Marquette—Ervon Kistler, Bert VanLoon, Edward Merritt; alternates, Henry Agens and Orvan Morell.

Amber—Carl S. Odean, Roy A. Chilberg, Percy M. Gordon; alternates, Harry F. Pappe and Archie Conrad.

Sheridan—Samuel Baushke, Ellis Roach, Ralph Wasson; alternates, Earl Morse and James McIntosh.

Grant—Robert Keson, John Gorley, Herman Resenow; alternates, Casimer Sass and Anthony Thurston.

Scottville—The Mason county Health association will hold its first meeting of the year at the Community hall here Tuesday afternoon. Miss Ann McCarthy, director of nurses for the Michigan department of health, will be guest speaker.

Scottville—Miss Mariam Eads, specialist in foods and nutrition at Michigan State college, will meet with group leaders of Mason county at Scottville Community hall Tuesday and Wednesday to begin extension courses in home economics. The project is "Modern Meals."

Funeral Services Held For Mason Hotel Man

Scottville—Funeral services were held at Stephen's funeral home Friday for Tobias Rehling, who died at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington. The body was taken to Chicago for burial.

Mr. Rehling had conducted the Lakeview hotel at Round lake, Mason county, for nine years.

Surviving are the widow; a sister, Mrs. Anna Link of Chicago, and a brother, M. Rehling of Chicago.

New Coach Selected At Scottville High

Scottville—Coach Ellworth Anderson of Scottville High school has been named to replace Coach DeHorn, who has been called into service as an army reserve officer.

Twenty-four boys have turned out for practice. Nine of them are veterans who belonged to last year's squad.

Sept. 19, Shelby, there; Sept. 26, Montague, here; Oct. 3, Hart, here; Oct. 17, Frankfort, there; Oct. 24, North Muskegon, there; Oct. 31, Whitehall, here.

Mason-Oceana Dairy Group to Picnic Aug. 10

Scottville—Harold J. Larsen, Mason county agricultural agent, Saturday announced plans for the Mason-Oceana Dairy Herd Improvement association's annual picnic and fish fry to be held at Summit park, south of Ludington on Lake Michigan, Aug. 10. The potluck dinner will take place at noon followed by a short program.

E. L. Anthony, dean of agriculture at Michigan State college, will be the speaker. There will be a soft ball game between 4-H club boys and the men.

Mason Farmer Dies in Crash

Scottville—John Rosenow, sr., 50, prominent Victory township farmer, was killed outright Thursday morning when the truck he was driving was in collision with a car driven by Loren Beeler of Beulah. Beeler suffered minor injuries. The accident occurred on US31 about three miles north of here.

Mr. Rosenow is survived by his widow, four children, Carol, Florence, John, jr., and Natlie Jean; two brothers, William and Herman, and a sister, Mrs. Herman Giegling of Ludington.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Saturday at the home and at 2:30 at South Victory church. Burial in South Victory cemetery.

Mrs. Edward Lockard, 55, died of a heart attack at her home in Scottville Friday. Mrs. Lockard was born on a farm near Scottville and had lived there all her life. She belonged to the local Methodist church and had been a prominent worker in all branches of the work since childhood. She was president of the local WCTU and a member of the American Legion auxiliary. The husband survives. Funeral at Stephens funeral home at 2:30 Monday.

Scottville Boy Killed by Auto

Eight Others Meet Death in State Over Week-end

Scottville—Coroner Rupert Stephens was to conduct an inquest Monday into the death of James Smith, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Custer township, who was fatally injured late Saturday night when he and Donna Mae Lohner, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitaker of Victory township, were struck by a car as they were walking along a highway near here. Donna Mae was seriously injured.

James and Donna Mae were two members of a party of youngsters who were walking from Scottville to their homes and motorists who had passed the group reported to authorities after the accident that the children had been playing in the highway.

The car that struck the two youngsters was driven by Giles Smith, 19, of Victory township. He was accompanied by Vance Peterson. Smith reported the accident to authorities and said that he did not see the children until too late to avoid striking them.

Donna Mae was taken to the Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington, where she was reported suffering from a leg fracture and other injuries. James' body was removed to the Stephens mortuary.

Charles Schwass, 70, Dies in Scottville

Scottville—Charles Schwass, 79, died Monday at his home in Scottville after an illness of several weeks. Born in Germany, he moved to Riverton township, Mason county, when a young man, and was a prominent farmer until seven years ago when he retired and moved to Scottville. Mr. and Mrs. Schwass celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary two years ago.

Surviving are the widow, four daughters, Mrs. A. F. Shade and Mrs. J. C. Martz of Riverton, Mrs. Milo Matson of Free Soil and Mrs. Walter Langfelt of Scottville, and a son, Clarence, on the farm.

Mrs. Bert Barton, 53, died at Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington. She had resided in Eden township, Mason county, since her childhood. Surviving are the husband; four daughters, Mrs. Agnes Vermieren, Mrs. Mabel Matevich and Mrs. Dorothy Hall of Eden and Vera Barton at home; four sons, Ellis and William of Muskegon, Glenn at home and Isaac of Scottville; her mother, Mrs. William Shook of Ludington; three sisters, Mrs. John Myers of Ludington, Mrs. Mandus Garn of Manton and Mrs. Harvey Hannah of Fremont, and a brother, William Shook of Ludington. Funeral services will be held at 2 Wednesday at the Stephens funeral home in Scottville, with burial there.

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Scottville—The Mason County Farm bureau will hold is annual picnic at Western Michigan fairgrounds Thursday, Aug. 7. In charge of arrangements are Holly Wilson, Mrs. Harold Fitch and Mrs. Albert Langfeldt.

Scottville Woman Dies at Shelby After Accident

Shelby—Mrs. Nora McPherson, 52, of Scottville, died Saturday in Shelby hospital of injuries suffered late Friday in an accident in which her husband and another man were injured.

The husband, N. B. McPherson, lost control of his car on a curve near New Era and the automobile turned over several times. He suffered minor cuts and bruises.

Bert L. VanderKelin, 48, of Grand Rapids, a passenger in the car, was also taken to Shelby hospital, suffering cuts on the hand, head and body. His condition Saturday was not serious.

Plan Services Tuesday For Scottville Woman

Scottville—Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Tuesday at the Stephens funeral home here for Mrs. N. V. McPherson, who died at Shelby following an automobile accident near New Era. Burial will be at Hart.

Mrs. McPherson, a native of Coopersville, is survived by her husband.

New REA Plant Near Scottville To Be Dedicated

Scottville—Frank C. Comstock, superintendent of the Western Michigan Electric co-operative, announces that the plant and building just west of Scottville on US10-31 is ready for inspection and Mayor Glenn Wallace of Scottville has set aside Saturday as REA day.

The plant has three oil-burning generating units furnishing power for more than 1,000 members. The committee in charge of the dedication program includes Herman Beyer of Free Soil, George Allard of Ludington and Rupert Stephens of Scottville.

There will be open house in the morning followed by flag raising ceremonies conducted by Samuel Shunk post, American Legion. A basket dinner at noon will be held in the grove near the plant. The afternoon program will include a dedication address and music by the Scottville school band.

Officers of the co-operative are: President, Louis Rohrmoser; vice president, George Allard; secretary-treasurer, Floyd Wood; directors, David Smith, Fred Reek, George Tyndall, Herman Beyer, Harry Cory and Roy Young.

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Funeral services were held Saturday for **Jay Hazard**, 78, Mason county pioneer, at his home west of Scottville. Mr. Hazard was born in Kent county and moved to Amber township when a child. Surviving are the widow, Ada Robinson Hazard; three sons, Warren of Augusta, Clayton of Alma and Forrest at home; one grandson, and two brothers, Robert and Epple of Grand Rapids.

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Mason Teachers Meet Wednesday

Scottville—Mason county teachers and others interested will hold an organization meeting at 5:30 Wednesday at Scottville school to plan a second semester of extension work under the direction of instructors from Central Michigan college, Mt. Pleasant. J. D. Marcus, director of adult education at the college, will organize the course.

Woman, 84, Dies After Mason Fall

Scottville—Funeral services were held here Monday for Mrs. Ida Pirtle, 84. She died at Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington Friday following a fall Monday at her home in Scottville when she suffered a fractured hip.

Burial was in Brookside cemetery, Scottville.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services were held Sunday at Stephens funeral home in Scottville for Arthur Woodford, former resident of Scottville, who died at Traverse City Friday. Burial was in Harding cemetery, Oceana county.

SCOTTVILLE—Glenn Pratt, 63, died unexpectedly Friday at the home of John Quick, east of Custer, where he had stopped on his way home from work after he felt ill. Funeral services will be held at Stephens funeral home in Scottville at 2 Tuesday.

SCOTTVILLE — The Scottville Literary club will meet with Mrs. Warren Ashley Tuesday. A book review will be given by Ruth Wittbecker.

Named Librarian At Scottville

Scottville—Mrs. Dona White will be the new librarian at Scottville to replace Mrs. C. M. Fisher, who resigned because of ill health.

Mrs. Fisher has served the library since it was reorganized here and has done much to bring it up to its present efficiency.

Mason CROP Car Services Saturday

Scottville—One of two carloads of grain pledged by Mason county for Christian Rural Overseas program will be dedicated at services at 2 Saturday at the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. siding in Scottville.

Mason and Lake 4H Leaders to Meet

Scottville—A meeting for all 4H club leaders in Mason and Lake counties will be held at 4 Tuesday at the Scottville IOOF hall, according to Edgar Kidd, local 4H agent.

Kenneth Ousterhout and Mrs. Ruth DeRosa of Michigan State college will be in charge of work sessions.

Mason AAA Names Aides

Loyal Bagley Re-elected County Chairman

Scottville—Mason county AAA committee to direct farm programs in 1949 have been elected by the 11 delegates from rural townships.

Loyal Bagley of Sherman township was re-elected chairman. It will be Bagley's twelfth year to serve as chairman. Vice Chairman is Louis Boyer of Custer and third member of the committee is Clayton Marrison of Riverton. First alternate is Orva Morrell of Pere Marquette; second alternate, Stanley Jagnecki of Free Soil. Edna Eschels will be secretary-treasurer.

Following is a list of the newly-elected community AAA committees by townships:

Amber — Chairman William Johnson, Percy Gordon, Robert Knudsen, B. F. Barnett and Oscar Carlson.

Custer—Chairman Louis Boyer, Edwin Mohler, Dwight Hall, Barney Nelson and John Monton.

Eden—Chairman Earl Thomas, Daniel Miller, Raymond Hansen, Claude Everson and Harold Masser.

Free Soil-Mead—Chairman Stanley Jagnecki, Charles Jacobson, Russell Thompson, Fred Benson and Ollie Reynolds.

Grant—Chairman Louis Backing, Frank White, Fred Woebbeking, Fred Alexander and John Hansen.

Logan—Chairman Hobart Striker, Otto Bogner, Ward Burke, Claude Taylor and Cecil Tyndall.

Pere Marquette-Summit—Chairman Orvan Morrell, Ronald VanDyke, Paul Monton, Louis Sorensen and Harold Fitch.

Riverton—Chairman Clayton Marrison, Alvah Morrell, Fred Wright, jr., George Wagner and Harold Kennedy.

Sheridan-Branch—Chairman Joe Kibildis, Ernest Ross, Sam Timinski, John Shanks and Adelbert Haines.

Sherman—Chairman Loyal Bagley, John Winslow, Clarence Rozell, Clyde Peters and Martin Duton.

Victory-Hamlin — Chairman Joseph J. Ruba, William Moberg, O. E. Johnson, Anthony Bray and Frank Ericksen.

SCOTTVILLE — Scottville State Savings bank has elected: President, Robert S. Smith; vice president and board chairman, Fred Reader, jr.; cashier, J. T. O'Hearn. Other members of the board are George Mack, Rupert Stephens, Lawrence Mattix and N. V. McPherson.

Plan Mason Health Meet on Tuesday

Scottville—Mason county Organization of Public Health will meet Tuesday at Scottville community hall. Organizations from Ludington and Baldwin will be guests and Elizabeth Vickers of Traverse City will speak. Custer township members will be hosts.

Women Elect

Scottville—St. Helena society of St. Jerome's church has elected: President, Mrs. Mae Marsh; vice presidents, Mrs. Glenn Genung and Mrs. Bernard Murphy; secretary, Mrs. Ivan Andersen; treasurer, Mrs. Al Peckard.

Scottville Plans Children's Clinic

Scottville—Dr. Mark Osterlin of Traverse City will hold a children's clinic in the Mason county health rooms at Community hall Wednesday for children with special medical problems.

SCOTTVILLE—Scottville Methodist church Young Adult class will present "Maid to Order" Thursday afternoon and evening at the Star theater. The cast includes: Glenn Bockstanz, Mrs. Howard Dodson, Lloyd Stephens, jr., Mrs. Marion Ferris, Frank Bosworth, Marion Ferris, Mrs. Isaac Barton, Dottie Love, F. J. Reader, III, Earl Bowman, Mrs. Leon Shaffer, Mrs. Glenn Boskstanz and Beverly Cloud.

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Mason Picks Fete Heads

Scotville Is Planning Harvest Show

Scottville—Businessmen of Scottville are planning for their annual harvest festival next Oct. 7 and 8. Officials are:

Festival chairman, Jack McArthur; secretary, W. A. Pratt and treasurer, Harold Sanders. A committee including McArthur, Pratt and Robert J. Smith will attend the State fair association and showman's meeting in Detroit.

Committee chairmen selected are: Collections, Emmett Briggs and Sanders; entertainment, Robert J. Smith; publicity, Glenn Wallace; parade, Arnold Carlson; safety, Jess Faulks; sports, Don Sanders; agriculture, Carl Schultz and Dr. Etchison; concessions, Pratt; evening dance, fire department; music, Raymond Schulte; free movie, Glenn Wallace; old-time dance, William Sanders; stage, Rudolph Wicklund and Harry Keifer; barber shop quartet, Bert Schulte; decorating, Carl W. Smith; sound, L. B. Wallace; lighting, James Berry.

Scottville — The Scottville WSCS of First Methodist church will hold its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. C. M. Spencer Wednesday. Officers: President, Mrs. Lawrence Mattix; vice president, Mrs. George Felt; secretary, Mrs. A. O. Carlson and treasurer, Mrs. John Lake.

Scottville—Felix lodge No. 395, IOOF, and Viola Rebekah lodge, No. 162, of Scottville have installed officers. IOOF officers: NG, Emmett Briggs; VG, William Jordan; secretary, Elmer Fredericks; treasurer, Chris Merrill; warden, Paul Love; conductor, H. P. Anderson; guardians, William Sanders and John Lake; chaplain, Noie Bellamy. Rebekah officers: NG, Mrs. Clarence Mavis; VG, Mrs. H. P. Anderson; secretaries, Mrs. Kleber Hill and Mrs. Walter Appleton; treasurer, Mrs. Amy Sanders; degree captain, Mrs. John Lake.

Scottville — J. Ralph Reeds is chairman of the sponsors of Scottville Boy Scouts. Committee members are J. J. Falconer, Max Jenks, Howard Dodson, Harry Leonard, Howard Thiel, Carl Smith and Maurice Barrett.

Scottville—Dr. R. J. Fenneman, in Scottville the last year, is leaving to take a postgraduate course at Wayne university.

Mason Farm Body Names Committees

Scottville — Committees for the Mason county Farm Bureau board of directors have been named by William Hasenbank, president.

They include: Membership, H. P. Anderson and Elmer Fredericks; comunity, Martin Schwass, Robert Whittbecker and James Schwass; legislative, Irving Pratt, Fredericks and Hasenbank; rural-urban planning, Harold Fitch, Maurice Butler, Theodore Brandt and John Houk; hospitalization, Elon Colburn and Attwood Griswold; educational, M. Elna Hansen, Harold Fitch and James Schwass; dairy, Carl Schwas and Hasenbank; Junior Farm Bureau, James Schwass and Mrs. Dwight Hall; women's committee, Mrs. Hall; publicity, Mrs. Hall and John A. Butz.

Funeral services for **Clifford Fowler**, 30, formerly of Scottville, who died in Manitowoc, Wis., were held Saturday at Stephens funeral home in Scottville. Burial was in Brookside cemetery, Scottville. He was born in Alfred, N. D., going to Mason county with his parents as a child. He was a senior at Scottville High school when he enlisted in the army, serving three and a half years. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Sophie Fowler of Scottville; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Appleton of Custer R2 and Mrs. Gladys Phipps of Muskegon.

Meeting Slated

Scottville—Annual meeting of the Mason county Farmers union will be held at Community hall in Scottville Thursday. Searle Barnett of Branch is county president.

SCOTTVILLE—Women of Redeemer church have organized a Ladies Aid society. Officers are: President, Mrs. Robert Graham; vice president, Mrs. Ernst Andresen; secretary, Mrs. William Friese; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Somerfield.

SCOTTVILLE—A Band Boosters club has been organized here to assist members of the Scottville school band to obtain uniforms and equipment. Officers are: President, David Reinoehle; vice president, Max Janks; secretary, Mrs. Elmer Colver; treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Wallace; finance committee, Robert Graham, Jack AcArthur, Joseph Becker and Ernst Andresen. Gilbert Stansell is director of the band.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Charles Waite, 78, were held Tuesday at Scottville. He had been a resident of Mason county for 10 years.

SCOTTVILLE—Harold J. Larsen, Mason county agricultural agent, will discuss cost of producing milk and on dairy production methods at barn meetings Thursday at the Lester Frank and Costen brothers' farms in Carr settlement and at the William Zweigle farm north of Branch.

Mason Soil Unit Elects

Floyd Wood Is Named Chairman

Scottville—Mason county soil conservationists have elected: Chairman, Floyd Wood; vice chairman, Ranold Thurlow; secretary, Tom Alway; treasurer, Franklin Hook.

Directors voted to continue the pine tree nursery bed in Mason county and Alway and Don Young were appointed members of the forestry committee to carry on the work.

Ralph W. Lowery of Kaleva is the new work conservationist at the Scottville office.

Electric Co-op Picks Directors

Scottville—The Western Michigan Electric co-op has elected George Allard, Herman Beyer, Floyd Wood and John Wilson as directors.

There were 488 miles of line in use in 1948 compared to 450 in 1947. There also are 22 miles of tie-in lines now. In 1947 there were 1,904 consumers and in 1948 there were 2,155.

D. L. Bradley is manager.

SCOTTVILLE—Earl Gordon, 63, businessman of Scottville, is dead at his winter home at Daytona Beach, Fla. He had been in ill health for several months. Mr. Gordon spent his entire life in Mason county except for winters spent in Florida. The body will be brought to Stephens funeral home here.

Scottville Board Elects Officers

Scottville—The Scottville Board of Trade has elected Thurston Widmark president. Other officers are: Vice president, Ernst Andresen; secretaary, Paul Rhoades; treasurer, A. L. Pratt.

Jack McArthur, Burton Moore and Glenn Wallace are directors.

Their Fiftieth Anniversary

Scottville—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith of Scottville will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary Friday. He is 81 and she is 75.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to Scottville last September from Chicago and built a home here near that of their son, Carl W. Smith, local businessman. A daughter, Mrs. R. L. Carlson, joined them recently, making her home here. A son and daughter remain in Chicago.

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Scottville—Emil R. Pfister of Central Michigan college will speak at the annual PTA father and son banquet in the Community hall here Wednesday. Warren Ashley will be toastmaster.

Scottville—The play, "Angel Child," by the high school dramatic club will highlight the observance by the Scottville PTA of Founders day Thursday. The play will be directed by Frances Lederle. Third and fourth grade mothers will be hostesses.

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Riverton—Mrs. Anna Johnson, 65, of Riverton, died in Hart hospital Friday after a long illness.

Born in Pentwater, she lived in Mason county near St. Marys lake after her marriage to John Johnson. Later they lived in Muskegon. Mrs. Johnson returned to Mason county to live with her son in Riverton after her husband died.

Surviving, besides the son, Clio, are two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Hogensen of Riverton and Mrs. John Roberts of Flushing; four brothers, Bert Sorensen of Florida, George of Flint and Fred and Miller of Mason county, and three grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2:30 Sunday at Stephens Funeral home in Scottville.

Mrs. William Genter Services at Scottville

Scottville—Funeral services were held at Evangelical United Brethren church at Scottville Monday for Mrs. William (Mettie) Genter, 72, who died of a heart attack at her home here Friady.

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Scottville — (AP) — The newly-formed Mason county fire department Thursday had begun preparations to give service to rural homes.

City and township representatives who gathered here Tuesday to organize the project named Oliver Reeds of Scottville as county fire chief and selected Arthur Lange of Ludington as his assistant.

They planned to name all roads in the county and compile a list of rural telephone numbers and water sources. The county has ordered two fire trucks and will share costs and use of a third truck with Custer township.

Church Change Rites Are Set

Scottville—Dedication of the remodeled Evangelical United Brethren church of Scottville will be held Thursday, Friday and Sunday.

A banquet will be held Thursday evening at which A. O. Carlson, superintendent of Scottville schools, will be toastmaster, Rev. E. R. Prichard of Caro will speak and Miss Dora Huisman will give a solo.

Friday will be church night when Rev. Emil A. Runkel of First Methodist church of Ludington will speak.

Sunday services will open with Sunday school at 10 a. m., followed by morning worship when Bishop George E. Epp will deliver the sermon. The dedicatory service will be held at 2:30 with Bishop Epp in charge. Rev. William Koteskey, conference superintendent, will assist.

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Scottville—Not forgetting that a man still yearns for the opportunity to compete in athletics even after he has been out of high school for 10 or 15 years, Coach Ellsworth Anderson gives the Scottville "dads" a chance to show that they haven't lost much of their old zip by competing in an eight-team softball league during the summer against the local baseball stars.

On a "Shoestring."

Starting out on a "shoestring" last year, Anderson's softball program was such a rousing success that this year the board of education and city are going to share the expenses of a full program which will not only include softball for diamond followers from the grades through the forties, but swimming and tennis activities also for young and old alike.

At first the going was far from easy last year for Anderson as he answered the pleas of the older Scottville citizens by forming the city's first real softball program. But contributions were received from many who wanted to participate and before the season ended local businessmen had supplied the eight teams with snappy uniforms to help Anderson's venture.

Play Under Lights.

A promoter from the minute you say go, Anderson initiated his softball league underneath the lights on the high school's football field. Staging two games a night, five nights a week, he made sure that Scottville saw a lot of softball. Local stores are already being reminded that they had better have a good supply of bats and mits ready for play, because more than 400 are expected to participate in the program which Anderson has outlined for this summer.

ANDERSON

Scottville's coach is as proud of his softball team that won the class C tournament at Ludington last year as he is of some of his top varsity combinations. "Why Ludington still hasn't forgiven us for beating them," Anderson jokingly remarks. He points out this year that rival towns in these parts are going to find the competition offered by Scottville mighty tough if early enthusiasm can be considered as an indication of the way things should go.

Anderson received much of his experience in designing athletic programs while serving four years in the navy as an athletic specialist. For more than two years he headed the navy athletic program at the University of Southern California. While there he guided the Trojan junior varsity basketball team to a record of 20 wins and 4 defeats.

During his prep days at Newaygo High school, he was a 13 letterman, winning 4 monograms in basketball, 2 in track, 4 in baseball and 3 in football. He had the honor of captaining three teams while in high school.

His playing days didn't end with high school. He went on to star at Michigan State Normal in basketball and baseball. By delivering a rural newspaper route and washing dishes he was able to pay for his eduction.

Started at Lakeview.

After serving at Lakeview High school for two years, Anderson came to Scottville in 1941 but cut his stay short when he entered the armed forces the next year. Since returning here in '46 his cagers have finished second twice in the Western Michigan class C conference hardwood race. Last week his quint lost its title aspirations by bowing to Hart, 67 to 25. Anderson looks for a return engagement with Hart in the district tournament. If the two meet it will serve as a rubber match, for Scottville took the measure of the conference champs, 31 to 30, early in the season.

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SCOTTVILLE—Arthur L. Isbit of Michigan State college will address Mason county vegetable growers at Community hall at three meetings here. He will speak to general vegetable growers and gardeners at 1:30 p. m. Thursday and to cucumber growers at 8 p. m. At 1:30 p. m. Friday he will speak to string bean growers.

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Two Scottville Tickets Chosen

Scottville—Two tickets will be on the ballot at Scotville this spring.

The citizens party has nominated: Mayor, Emmett Briggs; clerk, Elmer Fredericks; treasurer, Victorine Dumas; First ward supervisor, Jack McArthur; councilman, Jesse Falconer; constable, Harold Merrill; Second ward supervisor, Paul Rhoades; councilman, Charles Glamzi; constable, R. C. Orth.

Union party nominated: Mayor, Fred J. Reader, sr.; clerk, Robert Nelson; treasurer, Mrs. David Falconer; First ward supervisor, Stanley Ager; councilman, Donald Parjustice, Charles Andersen; Second ward supervisor, Lloyd Stephens; councilman, R. C. Orth; constable, Frank Claveau, jr.; justice, Leslie Forbes.

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SCOTTVILLE—Mrs. Noyes Avery of Grand Rapids will speak Tuesday at a combined meeting of the Scottville and Ludington Literary clubs at Ludington.

SCOTTVILLE — The PTA will hold a men's night and a youth talent exhibit Thursday at the school auditorium.

SCOTTVILLE — Joseph T. Cox, Michigan State college landscape specialist, will speak at 1:30 Thursday at the Scottville Community hall.

SCOTTVILLE—The Men's Brotherhood of Scottville First Methodist church will hold a supper meeting Thursday at the church.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Andrew Wicklund, who died Sunday in Ludington.

SCOTTVILLE — Funeral services for James P. Murphy, 75, retired Mason county farmer and former road commissioner, were held here Friday.

SCOTTVILLE — Scottville PTA has elected: President, Mrs. Harry Leonard; vice president, Mrs. Charles Eppard; secretary, Mrs. Norman Gall; treasurer, Mrs. Neal Johnson.

SCOTTVILLE — Woman's Study club will hold a musical tea Monday at the home of Mrs. R. C. Orth.

SCOTTVILLE — Scottville lodge F&AM and OES will hold a dinner dance Tuesday at Community hall. Viola Rebekah lodge will serve dinner.

Public Health Unit Meets at Mason

Scottville—Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore of Oakland county will address the Mason county Organization for Public Health at the Scottville Community hall Wednesday. Elna Hansen, superintendent of Mason county schools, will be in charge of the meeting.

Fred Andresen Dies in Reed City

Fred Andresen, 71, of Reed City, father of Ernest Andresen, well-known Scottville resident, died this morning at Reed City.

Mr. Andresen had been in poor health since an automobile accident in 1940 in which his wife was fatally injured.

Fred Andresen came to the United States from his native Denmark when he was four years old. He had been a resident of Reed City and vicinity practically his entire life.

Survivors include three sons, Ernest of Scottville and Arthur and William of Reed City; a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Jenzen of Reed City, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from Reed City Lutheran church.

Mason Gets Fire Trucks

Will Be Stationed at Ludington, Scottville

Ludington — Two fire trucks which will be available to fight blazes in any part of Mason county will be delivered late this week to the Ludington and Scottville fire departments, the board of supervisors was told at a special meeting.

The fire trucks cost $5,085 each. Supervisors voted to pay volunteer firemen drivers $3 for the first hour and 75 cents for other hours spent at fires. Trucks will be housed in Ludington and Scottville and will be driven to rural fires by members of these departments.

Two Towns Have Trucks.

Fire trucks already are located at Custer and Fountain. The cost of the truck at Custer was split by the county and township and will become a part of the county fire fighting unit. Fountain residents are undecided as to whether they will join with the county fire fighting setup.

Mason county airport operators, David McCotter and Delbert Strowenjans received a franchise to operate their flying service at the county airport.

LUDINGTON — Funeral services for William E. Alexander, 100, who died Friday at his Fountain home, will be held at Tuesday at Stephens funeral home, Scottville.

LUDINGTON — Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Kilpatrick, 72, of Scottville, who died Friday, will be held at 9 Tuesday from St. Jerome's church, Scottville. Burial in Pere Marquette cemetery, Ludington. She was a native of Ireland.

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Mason Parley To Hear Solons

Scottville—Senator Don C. VanderWerp of Fremont will lead the discussion at an open meeting on legislative affairs at the Scottville community hall Thursday. Other speakers will include: Rep. Rupert Stephens and Rep. Clyde E. Cooper of Newaygo-Oceana district; H. J. Ponitz, and Dorr Atack of the Michigan department of public instruction; S. H. Sixma, state president of rural school boards, and William Summerfeldt of the Mason school board.

This meeting has been arranged by the organized farmers' groups of Mason and Oceana counties.

Scottville—A well child conference sponsored by the Scottville Child Study club, will be held at the Scottville health office Tuesday.

Rites for **Emil Rupnow**, 54, Mason county farmer who died Monday at Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington following a short illness, were held Wednesday at the Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran church in Riverton township. Mr. Rupnow was born in Oak Grove, Wis., and moved to Mason county after his marriage to Elsie Gerbers of Riverton. Surviving, besides his wife, are two sons, Howard and Marvin at home, and his father.

Funeral services for **Mary Ragen**, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ragen of Scottville, were held Tuesday at the Stephens funeral home. Burial was in Brookside cemetery. The baby was born March 8 at Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington.

Scottville Ballot Has Two Tickets

Scottville—Two tickets will be on Scottville spring ballot.

The Citizens party nominated: Mayor, Emmett Briggs; clerk, Elmer Fredericks; treasurer, Victorine Dumas; First ward supervisor Ray Rathburn; councilman, Howard Thiel; constable, Harold Merrill; Second ward supervisor, Glenn Wallace; councilman, Robert J. Smith; constable, Lawrence Falconer. Caucus committee for 1949: John Lake, Jack MacArthur, Jesse Falconer, Thurston Widmark, Carl Lundquist and Emmett Briggs.

The Union party nominated: Mayor, H. G. Holmes; clerk, Robert Nelson; treasurer, Paul Rhoades; First ward supervisor, James Berry; councilman, A. W. Pratt; constable, William Wood; Second ward supervisor, Cyril Hemmer; councilman, Harold Sanders, and constable, Frank Claveau, jr. Caucus committee for 1949: A. W. Pratt, James Berry, William Wood, Oliver Reeds, Marion Ferris and Paul Rhoades.

Meet at Scottville

Scottville—Scottville's new Board of Trade will meet Thursday evening, March 18, to adopt a constitution and by-laws.

Hear CMC Debaters

Scottville—A class in speech will be held at Scottville High school Wednesday evening. Prof. Pfister of Central Michigan college will present a debate team. The subject for debate will be "Resolved, That a Federal-World Government Should be Established." The meeting is open to the public.

$2,000 Erases Scottville Debt

Scottville—Free from debt for the first time since 1927, the Scottville school board Monday already had begun to consider providing additional space for various school departments.

Announcing the final payment had been made, the board called for the co-operation of the residents of Scottville and district to meet the new problems.

The final payment of the school debt of $50,000 incurred in 1927 amounted to $2,000 plus interest of $90, the board said.

The debt resulted from erection of an addition to the school in 1927. The district had $10,000 cash at that time and the remaining $40,000 was raised by floating a bond.

In addition, three rooms were constructed last year to relieve the situation brought about by increased enrollment.

Scottville — Scottville PTA will hold men's night Thursday. The program will include a one-act play "On to Washington." The play cast: Raymond Schulte, Elon Morton, Woodrow Briggs, Walter Listing, Jack MacArthur, Max Jenks and Arnold Carlson.

Scottville—The WSCS of Scottville Methodist church will hold guest night in the church social rooms Wednesday.

Scottville—Expansion of the 4H program throughout Mason county will be considered at a meeting between H. J. Larsen, county agricultural agent, and the 4-H club planning committee in the IOOF hall here Thursday.

Scottville—The local Home Economics Extension club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. E. K. Buckmaster.

Mrs. Louis Englebrecht Dies Near Scottville

Scottville—Mrs. Louis Englebrecht, 76, died at her home in Riverton township Tuesday.

Born Bertha Hildebrandt in Germany, she came to Mason county when she was 11 years old. She was married here to Louis Englebrecht, who died 37 years ago.

Surviving are four sons, Henry, Walter and Fred of Riverton and Ted of Custer; two daughters, Mrs. Miller Sorenson of Eden township and Mrs. Otis Morey of Custer; eight gradchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 at Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran church in Riverton.

Schools Pick Honor Pupils

Selected at Charlotte, Lakeview, Scottville

Scottibille—Miss 9nnette 8hurston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Thurston of Scottville R1, is valedictorian of Scottville High school with an average of 3.8, according to Principal R. M. Demlow.

She was a member of the band and was a cheer leader and business manager of several senior class activities.

Tie for Second Place.

Evelyn Odean and Walter Budzynski tied for salutatorian with averages of 3.3. Miss Odean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odean of Custer R2. She was secretary of her class in her freshman and senior years. She took part in the junior play and will have a part in the senior play. She is preisdent of the Girls league and a member of the Girls Glee club.

Budzinski is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Budzynski of Fountain. He attended Fountain school for his first 10 grades. In his two years at Scottville he has been an important member of the football and basketball teams. He has taken vocational agriculture and is a member of the Future Farmers of America.

Mason Health Unit Meets on Tuesday

Scottville—The Mason county organization for public health will meet at the health office in Scottville at 2 Tuesday.

Dr. Rex deGrush of the Michigan department of health will speak. Mrs. Isadore Monton, Mrs. Robert Whittbecker and Mrs. Harold J. Larsen of South Custer will be hostesses.

Scottville — Officers of the PTA are: President, Mrs. Harry Leonard; vice presidents, Mrs. Maurice Barrett and J. Ralph Reeds; secretary, Mrs. Norman Gall, and treasurer, Mrs. Neal Johnson.

Scottville—Scottville High school seniors will present "The Skeleton Walks" at the school auditorium April 8 and 9. The cast, directed by Frances Lederle, inclules: George Wilson, Betty Kintner, Phyllis Englebrechld, Duane Cleveau, Virginia Briggs, Dick Buck, Carol Gerberg, Don Listing, Beverly Pinkerton, Evelyn Odean.

Word has been received at Scottville of the death of **Mrs. Ralph Adams**, 85, at Three Rivers Saturday. She was born Delia Whitaker in St. Joseph county, moving to Oceana county with her family when a child. Soon after her marriage to Ralph Adams they moved to Scottville. Later they moved to Three Rivers. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Pearle Hawyard of Kalamazoo; a grandson, an a brother, Frank Writaker of Grand Rapids. Funeral services and burial at Three Rivers.

Dies at Scottville

Scottville—(U.P.)—Louis Chojnacki, who would have been 82 Friday, died of a heart attack on his way to the postoffice to pick up a birthday gift.

SCOTTVILLE — Scottville raised $737.75, more than $100 over its quota, in the Red Cross drive, Lloyd Stephens, chairman, has announced.

SCOTTVILLE — Funeral services for Louis Chojnaki, 81, who died at his home in Scottville Thursday, will be held Monday morning at St. Jerome's church, with burial in Brookside cemetery.

Scottville—Phyllis McFarland and Robert Stakenas have been named valedictorian and salutatorian of Scottville High school.

Phyllis is the daughter of Mrs. Harry McFarland of Fountain. She

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was co-editor of the Scottville Spartan, a member of the girls' glee club, a representative to the girls' league, treasurer of the junior class and secretary in her senior year, and a member of the senior play cast. Phyllis won first prize for the entire state in the Michigan Tuberculosis Association contest and second prize in the county in the Elks' essay contest.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stakenas of Free Soil R1. He earned three letters in football, two in basketball and three in baseball. He was president of his class in sophomore, junior and senior years, president of the Varsity club, treasurer of the Latin club and a member of the senior play cast. He has played in the school band four years.

SCOTTVILLE — Scottville High school seniors will present "Hillbilly Courtship" at the school auditorium Thursday and Friday Mrs. James Schulte is director. The cast includes Dale Christensen, Audrew Murphy, Phyllis McFarland, Nell Falconer, Joan Eggerstedt, Ronald Rathburn, Robert Stakenas, Warren Enos, George McDonell, Zema Blundell and Alvin Walker.

Retired Mason Mailman Passes

Scottville—Funeral services for Bert C. Barnhart, 70, retired Walhalla rural mail carrier who died Sunday at his home, were held here Tuesday. Burial was in Tallman cemetery.

Barnhart retired as mail carrier 11 years ago.

SCOTTVILLE--The PTA will hold a Mother-Daughter dinner Tuesday at Community hall.

Plans Exhibit In Scottville

Edgar Kidd Is Directing 4H Event

Scottville—Edgar Kidd, district 4H club leader, is planning the Mason county annual 4H achievement day to be held at Scottville Monday and Tuesday.

About 400 boys and girls will place more than 2,000 articles, which they have completed in their winter program, in Community hall Monday. In the afternoon Mrs. Ruth DeRosa and Ken Oosterhout of Michigan State college will judge the exhibits. The display will be open to the public in the evening.

A free show will be held Tuesday morning at the local theater for members who have finished their projects. A basket dinner will be held at the social rooms of the Evangelical United Brethren church at noon. A conference for county council, local and state leaders will be held Tuesday afternoon. A program at 1:30 Tuesday in the school auditorium will feature a style revue and presentation of awards.

Mason Clubs to Meet

Scottville — Scottville Child's Study club will entertain the Ludington Child's Study club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mark Smith. Mrs. Charles Pratt is president of the local club.

Mason's Farmers To Discuss Co-op

Scottville—Dairy farmers in Mason and surrounding counties will meet at Scottville Community hall Thursday evening to discuss their problems and to plan for a co-operative company to handle their products.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Margaret Carroll, 75, who died at her home Wednesday.

SCOTTVILLE—Rotary club has elected: President, Clarence Loveland; vice president, Orin Kaye; secretary, A. O. Carlson; treasurer, I. J. Eddy; director, Rudolph Wicklund.

Scottville Vet Funeral Held

Scottville—Funeral services for Lowell Willis, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willis of Grand Rapids, who was killed in the battle of the bulge Dec. 13, 1944, were held at the Stephens funeral home in Scottville Saturday. Burial was in Brookside cemetery.

SCOTTVILLE — Scottville school will close from Friday noon to Thursday, April 21. Teachers plan to attend a teachers' institute Wednesday in Ludington.

SCOTTVILLE — Scottville OES will entertain Shelby, Hart and Pentwater chapters Tuesday.

SCOTTVILLE — Funeral services were held Saturday for Daniel Dressing, 66, lifelong Mason county resident.

Farmers Set Fete For Scottville Men

Scottville—The Mason County Farm Bureau will be hosts to Scottville business men Wednesday at a dinner at Community hall.

Women of the Sugar Ridge Church of the Brethren will serve the dinner. Program committee is composed of Harold Fitch, Carl Petersen, Elmer Petersen and Theodore Brandt.

Joseph Locke, Sr., Funeral at Carrs

Scottville—Funeral services for Joseph Locke, sr., 74, western Michigan lumberman who died Saturday in St. Petersburg, Fla., will be held Wednesday morning at St. Gregory's church at Carrs. Burial will be in Carrs cemetery.

Although Mr. Locke maintained his home in Mason county, he had lumbering interests at Boyne Falls and Au Train.

SCOTTVILLE — Mason county CROP has shipped its second carload of food to Europe, Ernest Andresen, chairman, has announced. Two carloads of grain valued at $5,817 were sold to buy a carload of wheat and one of beans which were pledged.

SCOTTVILLE — Mason county IOOF and Rebekah lodges will hold a party Friday at Community hall to celebrate the one hundred thirtieth anniversary of the order.

SCOTTVILLE—Services will be held at the Stephens funeral home Scottville at 3 Friday for Floyd D. Estlow, 52, who died at Hackley hospital, Muskegon, Monday. He was a World war I veteran. Burial will be at Brookside cemetery.

Scottville Grads' Speaker Is Named

Scottville—Supt. A. O. Carlson of Scottville school has announced that Dr. Eggertsen, professor of education at the University of Michigan, will deliver the commencement address for the graduating class of 53 here June 2.

SCOTTVILLE — The Woman's Study club will hold its annual Pioneer day Tuesday in the social rooms of Evangelical United Brethren church.

Mason Rites Set For Blaze Victims

Ludington—Funeral services for Mrs. Romina Phisner, 20, and her 6-month-old son, Chester, both of whom were fatally burned Sunday when fire swept their home at Branch, will be held at 2 Friday at Stephens funeral home, Scottville. Burial will be at Brookside cemetery, Scottville.

Mrs. Phisner's husband, Chester, 23, was reported in fair condition Monday night at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington. He suffered burns on both his arms in the fire.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Phisner is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hicks of Fairfax, Mo., and 16 brothers and sisters.

Their Fiftieth

Anniversary

Scottville—Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Scottville celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently because of Mrs. Murphy's poor health no public event was held, but their children and grandchildren were present. A dinner was served at a Ludington hotel an dthe atfernoon was spent at home.

They were married on April 5, 1898 in Ludington and went at once to their farm in Riverton township where they lived until 29 years ago when they came to Scottville.

Mr. Murphy formerly served on the board of road commissioners and as city councilman. They have four sons Albert, Francis and Cecil, all of Flint, Lawrence of Davidson, and four grandchildren.

Mason 4H Clubs Meet Thursday

Scottville—Mason county 4H club members will hold their annual achievement day at Scottville Thursday.

Exhibits will be placed in Community hall Wednesday. Judges will be P. G. Lundin and Miss Leone Smith, assistant state leaders. Thursday morning there will be a free show at the local theater for members who have finished their projects and Lundin and Miss Smith will meet with leaders for discussion.

A basket lunch will be held at First Methodist church at noon. The afternoon program will be held in the school auditorium. There will be community singing, a style review, announcement of honors and numbers by the various clubs. The new district 4H club leader, Edgar Kidd, will be introduced.

Scottville—Emmett Briggs was e lected mayor at the city election Monday. Others elected: Clerk, Elmer Fredericks; treasurer, Victorine Dumas; supervisors, Jack MacArthur and Glenn Wallace; aldermen, W. A. Pratt and Harold Sanders; and constables, Harold Merrell and Lawrence Falconer.

SCOTTVILLE — Scottville PTA will present a film on Michigan tuberculosis sanatoriums and a play, "Interviewing a Servant," Thursday. Cast includes Mrs. Norman Gall, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. J. J. Cox, Mrs. Annie Peterson, Mrs. Earl Mugford, Mrs. Harry Kruse and Mrs. A. O. Carlson.

SCOTTVILLE — Wesley Arden Wyant, 39, Riverton township farmer, died Monday at the home of his parents. Funeral services will be held at 2 Wednesday at Stephens funeral home here.

SCOTTVILLE—Child Study club has elected: President, Mrs. Charles Pratt; vice president, Mrs. Herbert Hall; secretary, Mrs. Leon Shaffer, and treasurer, Mrs. Mark Smith.

SCOTTVILLE—Annual mother-daughter banquet of Scottville PTA will be held Thursday at Community hall.

SCOTTVILLE—Services for Phillip H. Elliott, 89, who died at the home of a niece in Victory township, were held Saturday morning at Stephens funeral chapel.

Scottville Slates Stephen Nesbit

Scottville—Supt. A. O. Carlson has announced that commencement exercises for the 47 graduates of the Scottville High school 1948 class will be held at the school auditorium Wednesday, June 2. Stephen S. Nesbit of Fremont, vice president of the Michigan state board of education will give the address on "Now or Tomorrow." Baccalaureate will be held at the school Sunday, May 30.

Yager to Talk At Scottville

Scottville—Jack Yager, assistant executive secretary of the Michigan Farm Bureau, will speak Wednesday at a meeting of Mason county Farm Bureau members, who will entertain farmers in Community hall.

Reillis Pleiness of the Junior Farm Bureau will show slides of the "Trip on Wheels" which he took with other organization members recently.

Win Mason 4H Honors

Several Get Achievement Day Awards

Scottville—Winners at the Mason county 4H club achievement day were named as follows:

Clothing, Cotton 1—Betty Lou Morrell, Clementine Regina, Reta Nelson, Ulanda Chancellor, Arlene Mathews, Bonneta Vasseck, Jean Cole, Audrey Cogle and Nancy Dostal; cotton 2—Virginia Englebrecht, Mary Monton, Mary Beckler, Marjorie Stuck, Marylin Eggerstedt, Joan Parmentier and Velma Peterson; cotton 3—Eileen Bedker and Jacqueline Dains; wool—Shirley Stovesand, Joanne Buck and June Nicholson.

Complete costume—Eileen Bedker; home furnishing—Dorothy Stickney; personal grooming, Caroline Johnson and Beverly Kistler; knitting—Mary Monton.

In handicraft honor members are Michael Fitch, Dick Delvergne, Clarence Ray, Roger Rathbun, Arthur Barton, Kenneth Johnson, Conrad Dwyer, Keith Stickney, Jack Wicklund, Jerry Brown, Erwin Payne, Arnold Eppard and Robert Bagley.

Girls who will be delegates to Camp Gaylord this summer are Joanne Buck, June Nicholson, Violet Rosenow, Ann Woebeking, Eileen Bedker and Dorothy Stickney. Violet Rosenow will be style delegate. Boys who will be delegated to Camp Gaylord are Clarence Ray, Conrad Dwyer, Jerry Brown and Erwin Payne.

Honor OES

Scottville—Members of Pere Marquette chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Ludington, will be guests of Scottville chapter Tuesday night. Mrs. R. C. Orth, worthy matron of the local chapter, will preside. There will be an initiation.

Merchant Passes At Scottville

Scottville—Eugene M. Briggs, 83, a merchant here more than 50 years, former supervisor, councilman and member of the board of education, died here Sunday. Services will be held Wednesday at 2 at the Stephens funeral home.

His survivors include a son, Emmett, who is now mayor of Scottville. His wife, the former Blanche Fairbanks, also survives.

Other survivors include another son, Woodrow of Scottville, and three daughters, all of Scottville, Mrs. Elon Morton, Mrs. Mark Smith and Bernice at home.

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SCOTTVILLE—Oceana, Newaygo and Mason county dairymen have elected: President, Al Bond of Oceana county; vice president, Carmen Campbell of Newaygo county; secretary-treasurer, Floyd Wood of Mason county. Guy Freeborn and Stanley Gambel of Oceana and Albert Langfeldt and Carl Schwass of Mason are directors.

Scottville Doctor Dies Unexpectedly

Scottville—Dr. V. J. Blanchette, a Scottville physician for the last 10 years, died unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon at Fremont hospital.

He was stricken while en route from Ann Arbor to his home here and taken to the hospital. He had been a patient at University hospital.

Dr. Blanchette had practiced medicine in Mason county since 1917, when he started at Custer.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Doris, of Scottville.

The body was taken to the Stephens funeral home here.

SCOTTVILLE — Funeral services for Dr. V. J. Blanchette, 63, who died Wednesday at Fremont hospital, were held here Saturday morning. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

SCOTTVILLE—The local group of United Council of Church Women, have elected: President, Mrs. C. M. Spencer; vice presidents, Mrs. Norman Gall and Mrs. David Falconer; secretary, Mrs. Monroe Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Arlo Shanks.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services will be held at Stephen's chapel in Scottville at 2 Thursday for Peter Barre, 74, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ester Lauridsen of Riverton. A native of Nebraska, he had lived in Mason county the last 28 years. Burial in Riverside cemetery at Custer.

SCOTTVILLE — Mrs. William Forbes, 85, of Ludington, died at Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington Thursday. Mrs. Forbes had been a resident of Mason county since she was 3 years old. She formerly lived in Scottville many years. Funeral services will be held at Riverton Evangelical church at 2 Saturday with burial in Riverton cemetery.

SCOTTVILLE — Mrs. Milo Colburn, 51, died in Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington Tuesday. She was born in Scottville and spent her entire life in this community. Funeral services will be held Thursday at Stephens chapel in Scottville, with burial at Brookside cemetery.

To Fete Athletes

Scottville—The local Rotary club will be host to athletes of Scottville High school at a lettermen's dinner Monday evening, May 23. Mike Gary, associate director of physical education at Western Michigan college, will be guest speaker.

SCOTTVILLE—M. J. Carpenter, former Scottville resident, died recently at his home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

SCOTTVILLE — Mrs. Katherine Figgins, 79, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Soren Bahr, in Eden township. Funeral services will be held at 2 Thursday at Stephens chapel.

Seniors Plan Trip

Scottville—Scottville High school seniors will leave here Sunday on their annual trip. They will go to Detroit where they will board the SS Noronic for a trip to Niagara Falls.

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SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Bailey, 93, who died at her home in Custer township Friday, were held Sunday in Scottville. Burial in Riverside cemetery. She is survived by her 92-year-old husband, to whom she was married 70 years.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Clyde Rummer, who died of a heart attack at his work as a mason in Hart Friday, were held Monday.

Scottville Seniors Get Scholarships

Scottville—Four graduates of the Scottville High school's class of 1949 will receive scholarships for college study on the basis of high scholastic standing.

Robert Stakenas will enroll at the University of Michigan in the engineering department, Ted Thompson will enter the music department at Michigan State college, Nell Falconer will prepare at Central Michigan college and Jean Griffis at Western Michigan college for teaching careers.

Scottville Vet Services Set

Scottville — Graveside services will be held Wednesday at Brookside cemetery, Scottville, for Lt. William Lorenz, 22, who died April 15, 1945, from wounds received while serving in the infantry in Germany.

Lt. Lorenz was a graduate of Scottville High school and was a junior at Michigan State college when he entered the army April 16, 1943. He went overeass in June, 1944.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lorenz of Scottville, and a sister, Mrs. Norma Clemensen.

Scottville—Commencement exercises are scheduled for Thursday night at Scottville High school auditorium. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday and the high school party Wednesday. Grade school picnics will be held next Friday.

SCOTTVILLE—Services will be held at Stephens funeral home in Scottville at 2 Saturday for William Wemple, 79, who died at his farm home following a heart attack. Mr. Wemple moved to Mason county 40 years ago.

Scottville Rail Agent Succumbs

Scottville — Glenn Genung, station agent and telegraph agent here for 23 years for the Chesapeake & Ohio and its predecessor, the Pere Marquette railway, died of a heart attack Monday at his home.

Before coming here he was station agent for the Pere Marquette at Custer nine years. He was employed by the Pere Marquette and Chesapeake & Ohio 47 years.

Surviving are his wife, Rose; a son, Wendell of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Olga Raymond of Muskegon and Mrs. Hazel Wigman of Pontiac, and three grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 Thursday at the St. Jerome church, Scottville. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

Scottville Thumps Shelby Nine, 20-1

Scottville—Scottville scored a 20-1 baseball win over Shelby Tuesday with Bob Stakenas getting five hits in six times at bat, including three home runs.

SCOTTVILLE — Funeral services for Daniel Stewart, former Baldwin resident, were held Tuesday in Baldwin. He died at Brohman.

SCOTTVILLE — Funeral services for John Matson, 69, of Big Bass lake, were held Sunday at Whiting, Ind.

SCOTTVILLE—The Royal Neighbors of America will hold its Camp Arbutus convention Thursday at Scottville High school auditorium. Camps from seven west state communities are expected to attend.

WillConductSchool For Food Handlers

Scottville—A school for food handlers will be held at Scottville school gymnasium starting at 9:45 a. m., Wednesday according to J. Milo Wilson, sanitarian of Mason county.

Speakers will include L. H. Male of the United States public health service, and Gordon Granger of the state agriculture department.

Scottville Church Marks Birthday

Scottville—The Redeemer Lutheran church of Scottville observed its first anniversary Sunday and held a cornerstone laying ceremony which was held at the Community hall because of rain.

R. G. Chadick of Ludington donated the corner stone.

On May 11, 1947 Lutheran services were held at Scottville Community hall by Rev. R. W. Scheele, temporary supply pastor. Later Rev. E. C. Renz was installed as resident pastor of the congregation.

Scottville Nine Beats Whitehall

Scottville—The Scottville Spartans came from behind to beat Whitehall 3 to 2, in a West Michigan league baseball game here Tuesday afternoon. Mavis singled with the bases loaded in the eighth inning, driving in Davidson with the winning run.

Buys Weekly At Scottville

Scottville—Orin W. Kaye, lecturer and world traveler, has purchased from Harry E. Kruse the paper and printing establishment of the Mason County Press, a weekly paper at Scottville.

Kaye's family were Mason county pioneers. Recently he purchased the home of the late Prof. and Mrs. James H. Kaye, northeast of Scottville.

Scottville High Host to Pupils

Scottville—Scottville High school will hold its annual eighth grade visitation day Tuesday. The day is planned to acquaint prospective ninth graders with the school and subjects offered.

School busses will call for the guests at their schools at 10 a. m. At noon they will be guests of the school for lunch, which will be followed by a program, a ball game between Scottville and Shelby High schools and a trip home by bus.

SCOTTVILLE—Mason county rural school pupils will present a musical program Friday, May 14, at Scottville High school and one at Oriole hall in Ludington Tuesday, May 18.

Annual Party

Scottville—The Ladies Literary club of Scottville will hold their annual dinner-dance at Community hall Tuesday evening.

Scottville Boy Gets Capital Trip

Scottville—Supt. A. O. Carlson has received notice that because of the good record of the boys in the school safety patrol their captan, Donald Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leonard, will be guest of the Automobile Club of Michigan at the national school safety patrol assembly in Washington May 14 and 15.

Scottville Wins

Shelby—The Scottville Spartans padded their first place position in the West Michigan Class C Baseball league with a 9-5 win over Shelby here Wednesday. Spekenas and Bailey lead the attack.

Go to Toronto

Scottville—Seniors of Scottville High school will start their annual skip-trip Sunday. They will visit Detroit, Toronto and Niagara falls. They will be accompanied by Supt. and Mrs. A. O. Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flickenger.

SCOTTVILLE—Sponsored by Mason's county's United Council of Church Women, a May day luncheon will be held at Scottville Community hall Friday as part of National Family week observance.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Walter Langfeldt, 57, World war I veteran and rural mail carrier for 25 years, will be held at 2:30 Thursday at Stephens' funeral home. Burial in Brookside cemetery. Mr. Langfeldt, a native of Riverton township, died unexpectedly Monday at home.

SCOTTVILLE—Final meeting of the Literary club for the season will be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Russell L. Hansen on Scottville R4.

SCOTTVILLE—Dr. B. H. Brigsby of Michigan State college will talk on chemical weed control at Community hall here Tuesday night.

SCOTTVILLE — The Mason County Hitsorical society will meet at Community hall here Tuesday.

Scottville Class Events Arranged

Scottville—Rev. Edward O'Hara of St. Jerome's Catholic church will give the baccalaureate address at services Sunday at the school auditorium opening commencement week activities for 47 Scottville High seniors. Stephen S. Nisbet of Fremont will be the speaker at graduation exercises Wednesday evening.

Annette Thurston will deliver the valedictory; Evelyn Odean and Walter Budzinskis share salutatorian honors.

Scottville—Momorial day will be observed at Scottville on Monday. A program will be held at the school auditorium at 9. Rev. Leon Shaffer, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the address. Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion members and school children will participate. A parade will proceed to the Pere Marquette river where a service will be held to honor navy veterans and to Brookside cemetery where Spanish war veterans will have charge of ceremonies.

Re-elected Mason Health Chairman

Scottville—Mrs. Orvie Pittard of Socttville has been elected chairman of Mason County Organization of Public Health for the thirteenth year. Other officers are: Vice chairman, Mrs. Carl Schultz, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Ditmer.

SCOTTVILLE—Arthur L. Gulembo, 64, died at Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids Thursday following a long illness. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 at Stephens funeral home in Scottville.

Pasture Tour Set in Mason

Scottville—County Agent Harold J. Larsen has announced plans for a pasture tour Friday.

As a fitting close of soil conservation week, Larsen said, the tour would cover the Axel Storm & Sons farm, the William Pleiness farm and the Stanley Jagnecki farm. Ladino clover and Reeds canary grass pastures will be observed.

SCOTTVILLE—A series of city band concerts has opened here, under direction of Gilbert Stansell, Scottville High school music director, and will continue each Wednesday evening through the summer. A bandstand has been erected on Main-st.

SCOTTVILLE — Samuel Shunk Post No. 156, American Legion auxiliary, has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Gerald Graham; vice president, Mrs. Lorraine Ashley; secretary, Mrs. Edward Green; treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Spencer; chaplain, Mrs. Harry Kruse; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Rudolph Wicklund.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Armand Dugas, 46, who died Saturday in Pauline Stearns hospital, Ludington, were held Tuesday at the Stephen's chapel. Burial was in Brookside cemetery.

Three Named Soil Leaders in Mason

Scottville—Ollie Reynolds of Free Soil, Lloyd Broder of Ludington R1 and Edward Deering of Custer have been seletced Mason county's outstanding farmers in practice of siol conservation.

Floyd Wood, chairman of the Mason county soil conservation district's board of directors who announced the selections, said they would be the board's guests at a dinenr at Frankenmuth in the autumn.

SCOTTVILLE—Local Boy Scouts and their parents will hold a picnic June 24 at the Carl W. Smith home at Round lake. The Boy Scout board of review will meet Monday at the schoolhouse to make advancement awards.

SCOTTVILLE—Gilbert Stansell, Scottville schools music director, has called a meeting June 20 for organization of a city band to provide concerts this summer.

Frye Services Set At Baldwin

Scottville — Funeral services for Raymond Frye, 53, co-owner of the Log Bar, Baldwin, who died Thursday of self-inflicted gunshot wounds, will be held at 2 Sunday at Congregational church at Baldwin. Burial will be at Atwood, Kansas.

The body will remain at the Stephens funeral home, Scottville, until Sunday noon.

Besides relatives in Kansas, Mr. Frye is survived by his wife, Lenora, and two daughters, Barbara, 9, and Pat, 16.

Scottville Doctor Dies

Dr. I. L. Hunt Formerly Served as Mayor

Scottville—Dr. Ivan L. Hunt, 65, one of the oldest physicians in Mason county, died unexpectedly of a heart attack early Tuesday at his home in Scottville.

He was a member of the board of education and a former mayor of Scottville, serving in the latter capacity several terms.

A native of Mason county, he was graduted from Ludington High school in 1901 and from the medical school of the University of Michigan. He practiced medicine at Fountain five years and came to Scottville in 1912, practicing medicine here since.

Dr. Hunt was a veteran of World war I. He was a member of the Mason County Medical society.

Surviving are a son, Gerald of Pontiac, and two grandsons.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services will be held at Stephens funeral home in Scottville for Mrs. Freda Swiegle, 80, of Branch, who died at Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington Friday. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

Trio Named At Scottville

Mayor Appoints Alway City Attorney

Scottville — W. G. Alway has been appointed city attorney by Mayor Emmett Briggs.

Also appointed by the mayor were Jesse Faulks, special police, and Paul Love, street commissioner.

SCOTTVILLE—Herman Seidler, 74, died following a heart attack at his home north of Scottville. Funeral services were held Saturday at Bachelor church.

SCOTVILLE—OES chapter No. 357 will meet Tuesday for initiation and memorial service. It will be the final meeting before the summer vacation.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services were held Friday in Stephens' funeral home for Otis Baker, 69, former justice of peace and school board member, who died Tuesday at his home south of here.

SCOTTVILLE--Members of Scottville IOOF and Rebekah lodges will hold their annual picnic at Big Star lake June 27.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services were held at Stephens funeral home in Scottville Thursday for Charles Schroeder, 62, who died at his home here. He has been a blacksmith here the last 18 years. Burial in Oakwood cemetery Saginaw.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services were held Thursday at Tallman church for Mrs. Ada Wood, 77, who died in Detroit. Burial in Tallman cemetery.

To Discuss Mason Schools Problems

Scottville — Problems of school consolidation will be discussed and information given on future school organizational procedures at a meeting of village and rural boards of education of this section with members of the state department of public instruction's high school approval committee at 1:30 Monday.

Miss Elna Hansen, Mason county school superintendent, is in charge of the meeting.

SCOTTVILLE—Mildred Harris, home economics specialist, and Wilbur Nelson, photographer, both of Michigan State college, will give instructions on arrangement and judging of exhibits for Mason county home economics classes, which plan to prepare entries for competition at fairs, at a meeting in Community hall Thursday evening.

Death Takes Ex-Sheriff

A. G. Freeman Lived in Mason County 88 Years

Scottville—Funeral services for Alex G. Freeman, 90-year-old pioneer resident of Grant township and former Mason county sheriff,

A. G. FREEMAN.

will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Stephens chapel, Scottville. Burial will be in Grant Township cemetery.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman, were the first white persons to settle in Grant township, moving there in 1861, when he was 2 years old. He had lived there since.

He was Mason county sheriff in 1909 and 1910; Grant township supervisor and Freeman school board director 15 years.

Surviving are a son, Harry, Detroit; six daughters, Mrs. Ed Swanson of Detroit, Mrs. Retha Browne of San Antonio, Tex.; Mrs. Edna Anderson of Ludington, Mrs. Wesley Swazye of Manistee, Mrs. Harold Backing of Lincoln River and Thelma at home.

SCOTTVILLE—Services were held at Stephens funeral home in Scottville Tuesday for Charles E. Moore, who died at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington. Burial was in Brookside cemetery.

George Carter, Scottville, Dies

Scottville—George Carter, 85, son of pioneer settlers of Amber township, Mason county, died Saturday. He had been a hotel operator in Scottville and drilled oil wells in Mason county.

He came to this region as a boy. Carter and his wife operated the Andre hotel until it burned several years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. T. J. O'Hearn; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Sackert of Detroit and Mrs. Emma Linsey of Ludington; two brothers, Ed of Grand Rapids and Homer of Scottville; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 2 Tuesday at the Stephens funeral home. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery, Ludington.

Scottville to Try Parking Meters

Scottville — Installation of parking meters on the main business street on a six-month trial basis was ordered this week by the city council. An agreement was made with the Park-O-Meter corporation of Tulsa, Okla., to install 88 meters.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Frank Elmer Davis, 87, formerly of Tallman, who died in a convalescent home in Ludington, were held Wednesday at the Stephens funeral home. Burial was in Tallman cemetery.

SCOTTVILLE — David George Peake, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peake of Irons, died Sunday in Reed City hospital.

SCOTTVILLE—The funeral of Joseph Wahr, 52, of Sherman township who died Monday in Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington, will be held at 9 Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic church, Custer. Burial will be in Custer cemetery.

Rites for Victim Of Mason Crash

Scottville — Funeral services for Albert Sanders, 55, who was injured fatally Friday night when his car collided with an oil tanker, were held Tuesday at the Crystal Valley Methodist church. Burial was in Hart cemetery.

Sanders died Saturday in Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington.

The accident occurred near Branch. Roland Fair of Mt. Pleasant was driver of the tanker.

Scottville Vet Rites Tuesday

Scottville—The body of Pvt. John C. Gibson, who died in overseas service, will arrive Tuesday afternoon. Burial will be held Tuesday in Evergreen cemetery, Carr settlement in Branch township, with Custer post No. 5096, VFW, in charge of graveside services.

SCOTTVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Holz, wife of Fred Holz who died at her farm home Thursday, were held late Saturday at the Bethlehem Lutheran church, Riverton. Burial was in Riverton cemetery.

SCOTTVILLE—The funeral of Clarence Cole, 50, of Carr Settlement, who was killed Wednesday when a tractor overturned while working for the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, was held Saturday at the Evergreen chapel, Carr Settlement. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

Will Help Edit Mason Newspaper

Scottville—Orrin W. Kaye, jr., will arrive in Scottville this week after 10 years service in Europe as a foreign correspondent and American embassy aide.

He will be associated with his father here in publishing the Mason County Press and the Manistee County Times.

Scottville Plant To Process Pickles

Scottville—Processing of pickles at the local Stokley-VanCamp Canning Co. plant will start in a few days. A bumper crop of pickles is expected as the growing season has been excellent and the acreage in Mason county is greater than ever.

Scottville Tillers To Receive Awards

Scottville—Certificates of award will be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrell and Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Morrell, all of Scottville, at the State Progress day program under supervision of the farmers' home administration at Michigan State college Wednesday.

Chosen as Mason county's outstanding farm families, the Morrells and Quinns will be among 20 persons representing the county at the event.

Scottville Plant Is Canning Beans

Scottville — Beans are being canned at the Stokely-VanCamp Canning plant at Scottville. A short run was held this week and the regular run will start Monday.

Approximately 2,000 acres of beans are being harvested within a 100-mile radius.

SCOTTVILLE — Less than 125 acres have been sown to potatoes in Mason county this year, Loyal L. Bagley, Mason county AAA committee, has announced. He cited lack of good marketing conditions as the reason for the decline.

July 2

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Robert C. Hollingsworth, 25, local undertaker who died Sunday in an automobile accident near Grand Rapids, were held here Tuesday. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Robert Hannah, 62, lifelong Mason county resident who died Friday at his home, were held here Sunday. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

Solon Won't Run

Scottville—(AP)—Rupert Stephens, Mason county representative in the state legislature since 1939, will not be a candidate for renomination in the September primary, he announced Saturday. He is retiring because of poor health.

Quits Postoffice Job at Scottville

Scottville—With the retirement of Miss Hattie Baltzer at the Scottville postoffice on July 1 several changes have been made.

Miss Baltzer was first employed at the local office by the late J. C. Mustard in 1905. She served as assistant postmaster for Mustard and J. J. Cox and in 1921 was appointed postmaster, which office she held for 13 years.

Cox again was appointed and was followed by W. J. Cook and J. Ralph Reeds with Miss Baltzer employed by each.

Don Rigel, who has been city carrier, will take the rural route north left vacant by the death of Walter Langfeldt and Robert Scott has been appointed city carrier. Edward Green and Forrest Hissong are new assistants at the office. J. Ralph Reeds is posmaster and Hugh Kennedy assistant.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services will be held at 2 Friday at Stephens chapel for Robert Julius Anderson, 50, farmer of this area, who died Tuesday at University hospital, Ann Arbor.

Big Canning Season Seen

$1,000,000 Business Predicted in Mason

Scottville—Stokely Foods, Inc., will start canning and processing activities soon, according to Manager Clarence Loveland. He anticipates the business this year will run in excess of $1,000,000.

String beans, lima beans, kidney beans and pickles will be processed. It will mark the first time the firm has processed pickles here. Sixty-eight new tanks have been installed to care for 60,000 bushels of brine pickles.

Elected at Scottville

Scottville—Robert J. Pinkerton was re-elected a member of the Scottville board of education for a three-year term at the annual school election. Other members of the board are: President, Rudolph Wicklund; secretary, Dr. H. G. Holmes; Glenn Wallace and Jesse Falconers, trustees.

SCOTTVILLE—The St. Helena society of the St. Jeromis Catholic parish will have its annual picnic Wednesday at the Water Works park, Ludington.

SCOTTVILLE — Services for George Kehkemboski, 59, farmer, who died of a heart attack Wednesday, were held Saturday at the St. Jeromis Catholic church.

Seeks Labor At Scottville

Scottville—In co-operation with the state employment service, which maintains offices at Shelby and Manistee, the Mason County Fruit and Vegetable Growers association has opened an office at Scottville to aid in obtaining labor to harvest the large fruit crop.

Irving Pratt will serve as labor supervisor for the association.

SCOTTVILLE—Services for William Robinson, 76, retired automobile dealer who died Sunday, will be held at 2:30 Wednesday at the Stephens funeral home.

Plan Festival At Scottville

Scottville — The Fall festival of this community has been scheduled for Oct. 7-8, Chairman Robert Smith of the arrangement committee announced Saturday.

The celebration is staged annually for promotion of agricultural interests of Mason county.

Scottville Bank Is 50 Years Old

Scottville—The State Savings bank of Scottville will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary Monday, President R. J. Smith reported.

Body Awaited At Scottville

Scottville—The body of Pvt. Robert L. Marrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marrison of Ludington, will arrive here Tuesday.

Pvt. Marrison was killed in action Feb. 7, 1945 in France after six months of overseas service.

Scottville Will Bury War Hero

Scottville — Services for Sgt. Arnold L. Hargreaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hargreaves of Scottville, who died in Germany Feb. 10, 1945 will be held at 2:30 Saturday at the Stephen funeral home.

Services will be under auspices of the local VFW post.

Sgt. Hargreaves entered service July , 1942 and was sent overseas the fome Vivian Dayton-kCJl-P in June, 1944. He was married to the former Vivian Drayton of Grand Rapids in 1943.

Surviving besides the wife and parents are a son and a sister, Mrs. Kathryn Andringa of Grand Rapids.

Mason Church Marking Fete

Scottville—Sacred Heart Catholic church in Victory township will celebrate its golden jubilee anniversary Sunday. It is a mission of St. Jerome's church, Scottville. Rev. Edward J. O'Hara, pastor of St. Jerome's, announces a solemn high field mass will be celebrated at 10:30 Sunday with himself as celebrant and Very Rev. Boniface Winowiecki of St. Stanislaus' church as deacon and Rev. Leo R. Toohey of St. Simon's as subdeacon. Rev. Toohey will give the sermon.

Benediction will follow the field mass. A banquet will be held at 6 p. m. in Victory town hall for the visiting clergy, former pastors of the church and parishioners.

Tag Day Set

Scottville—Mason County Hospital association day has been set for Saturday. Mrs. R. C. Orth is chairman for Scottville.

Scottville Seeks Migrant Labor

Scottville—Pickle processors are faced with a serious labor shortage here, combined with an exceptionally heavy harvest produced by area cucumber fields. Earl Keith, who is in charge of hiring for several major companies which take the product, says the supply of migrant labor is much less than in previous years and is hoping for an early influx of outside workers to save the crop.

SCOTTVILLE—Lloyd Stephens, sr., has been chosen to succeed Paul Rhoades as Scottville's representative on the board of supervisors. Rhoades plans to move from the city.

SCOTTVILLE — Parking meters have been installed on Main-st.

New Grain Storage Provided in Mason

Scottville—Three new steeel bins, having capacity of 1,200 bushels each, have been erected in Mason county for storage of wheat. The facilities will enable many farmers to take advantage of the federal government's offer of 7 cents per bushel for grain stored under loan from harvest to April 30, 1950, according to Loyal Bagley, Scottville chairman of the county AAA program.

Scottville Girls Play

Scottville—Scottville girls softball team will play off an earlier rained out game with the Gay 99ers at 8:30 Wednesday. Ludington Town Tavern will meet Scottville Texaco in the preliminary.

SCOTTVILLE—Services for Eldo J. Heim, 59, who died Wednesday en route to Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington, were held at 2 Friday at Stephens funeral home. Burial was in Sugar Grove cemetery.

Scottville Fete's Leaders Named

Scottville—Burton Moore, general chairman of the Scottville Harvest festival, has selected committee chairmen.

They are: Entertainment, Jack MacArthur; concessions, W. A. Pratt; decorations, Carl W. Smith; lighting, Lamont Durfee and L. B. Wallace; sound, Irving Janousek; collections, Mayor Emmet Briggs and Abie Schoenberger; dance, W. I. Sanders; sports, Ellsworth Anderson and Cecil Morgan; parade, Supt. A. O. Carlson and M. Elna Hansen; prizes, R. C. Orth and J. Ralph Reeds; police, Jess Faulks; music, Gilbert Stansell; advertising, Glenn Wallace, Mrs. Frank Barclay, Orin W. Kaye and Clair Mattes.

Scottville School Faculty Complete

Scottville—The board of education announced the Scottville school faculty is complete for the 1949-50 year with 17 teachers engaged in addition to Supt. A. O. Carlson and Principal Richard Demlow. Four instructors also have been hired for the veterans institute and two school custodians, three bus drivers and the office secretary.

SCOTTVILLE — Robert Wittbecker has been named secretary-treasurer of the Mason County Farm bureau, succeeding Leonard Mattox, resigned.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for James Renwick, 84, native of Canada and a retired farmer in the Tallman area who died Friday, were held Tuesday at Bachelor church. Burial was in the Bachelor cemetery.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Anthony Backus, 60, who died Saturday at his farm near Round lake, will be held at 9 Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic church, Custer. Burial will be in Lake View cemetery near Big Bass lake.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Joseph Vanas, 76, of Carr Settlement, Logan township, who died Saturday, will be held at 2 Wednesday at Carrs Christian church. Burial will be in McCumber cemetery.

Services Held For Brothers

Ivan, Raymond Smith Killed in France

Scottville—Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Stephens funeral home for Pfc. Ivan Smith and Sgt. Raymond Smith, sons of Carl Smith of Fife Lake, who were killed in France.

Services, conducted by Rev. Leon Shaffer, local Methodist minister, were followed by burial rites at Riverside cemetery, Custer, under auspices of Gold Bar post, No. 5096, VFW.

Pfc. Ivan was killed Aug. 19, 1944, while he brother died April 6, 1945.

Raymond leaves a wife and son, Roger, of Custer. Other survivors are the father, three brothers, Marshall of Amber, Jake of Fife lake and Clyde of Scottville, and three sisters, Charlotte at home, Mrs. Dwight Spulles of Branch and Mrs. Rowena Wallager of Scottville.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Mrs. Nels J. Eversen, 66, who died Saturday at Ludington, will be held here Wednesday at the Stephens funeral home. Burial will be in Brookside cemetery. She was a former Scottville resident.

SCOTTVILLE—Services for Marshall Culumbo, 62, retired farmer who died Friday night, will be held at 2 Monday at the Stephens funeral chapel.

SCOTTVILLE—John Zelenski of Scottville died here of a heart attack Sunday evening. He was an employe of the Scottville Stokely Canning Co.

SCOTTVILLE—Jacob C. Schneider, 74, of Free Soil township, died at his farm home Friday. Mr. Schneider was the first fox breeder in this vicinity. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Stephens funeral chapel. The body will be taken Wednesday to Detroit for cremation. His wife, Ann, survives.

SCOTTVILLE — Frank Morehouse, 87, resident of Victory township 77 years, died Monday night in Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington. Funeral services will be held at 1 Thursday at Evangelical United Brethren church, Scottville. Burial in North Victory cemetery.

Scottville Gets Mailbox Numbers

Scottville—Patrons on the two rural routes out of Scottville are to have numbers for their mailboxes. Postmaster J. Ralph Reeds and Carriers Dan Ray and Don Rigel are assigning the numbers.

One carrier reported three persons of the same name on his route. It is hoped the numbers will facilitate service.

SCOTTVILLE — The Marble school reunion in Mason county will be held at the Grange hall in Eden township Sept. 12.

Mason Given Soil District Honors

Scottville—The Mason county soil conservation district was awarded a 100 prize for placing third in a contest sponsored by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and three Mason farmers were given individual awards.

Individuals awarded are Ollie Reynolds, Free Soil; Lloyd Broder, Summit, and Edward Deering Custer.

SCOTTVILLE—Services were held Friday at Stephens funeral home for I. Newton Goff, 54, who died Wednesday at his Sherman township farm. Burial was in Riverside cemetery, Custer.

SOUTH HAVEN—Mrs. Alma Nelson, 69, wife of Arnt, died Thursday at her home. Services will be held at 4 Saturday at Calvin funeral home. Burial will be in Lake View cemetery.

SCOTTVILLE — The Hamilton family has elected the following officers: President, Leroy Hamilton, Ludington; vice president, Harry Pittard, Muskegon; secretary, Mrs. Bud Hall, Scottville; historian, Mrs. Isabelle Nelson, Ludington.

Driver With Gun In Car Is Jailed

Scottville—A penalty of 60 days in jail was imposed by Justice George Griswald on Cecil Bogner, 27, Muskegon Heights, who was arrested about 2 a. m. Sunday. Conservation Officer Carlton testified he found a loaded rifle in Bogner's car.

Convert Supplies Scottville Pulpit

Scottville — Evangelical United Brethren church is sponsoring the appearance Sunday of Dr. Elias Den Arend, former member of the Dutch underground, a Jew who was converted to Christianity. He will remain in Scottville to take charge of services at the church while Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Rhoads are on a 10-day vacation in Ohio.

SCOTTVILLE—Mrs. Nina Owen, 65, of Moline, Scottville and Fountain former resident, died Tuesday at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids. Funeral services will be held at 2 Thursday at Stephens funeral home. Burial in Fountain cemetery.

Scottville Fete Will Have Queen

Scottville—Selection of a queen will provide a new feature for the fall festival to be held here Oct. 6-7, Chairman Burton Moore has announced.

Forty rural schools have announced intentions of entering floats in the parade which climaxes the event.

SCOTTVILLE—First public health meeting of the new season will be held in Community hall at 2 next Tuesday. Mrs. Norman Gall and Mrs. Charles Pratt are cochairmen.

SCOTTVILLE—Former teachers and pupils of Marble school in Mason county, with their families, will hold a reunion at Harmony Grange hall Sunday, Sept. 11. A picnic dinner will be held at 1:30. George Griswold of Scottville is president of the group.

Scottville Plans Extension Courses

Scottville—About 75 persons attended a recent meeting at Scottville High school to announce college extension courses to be offered this fall and winter.

M. Elna Hansen, director of Mason county rural schools, announced that Dr. E. B. Beck of Central Michigan college will conduct a class in English folklore this year.

SCOTTVILLE—The tag day collections for the emergency polio fund made here recently totaled $97.15, Chairman Glenn Wallace, announced.

SCOTTVILLE — Funeral services for Marshall Lee Wright, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright of Riverton, will be held at 2 Friday at Stephens funeral home. Burial in Riverton cemetery.

SCOTTVILLE—At the Tyndall family reunion, held at Round lake, M. M. Tyndall was elected president and Mrs. Dona White of Scottville secretary-treasurer.

Mason Baby Is Drowned

Found in Stock Tank Near Scottville

Scottville—Elsie Anne Patten, 17-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Patten of Scottville R1, drowned Thursday in 18 inches of water in a horse tank at the family farm.

She was the youngest of 13 children.

She was found dead about noon after she had been playing with three of her youngest brothers and sisters, who reported to their mother that she was missing. The child was pronounced dead on arrival at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington.

The body is at the Stephens funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Saturday at St. Paul's Evangelical church in Rixerton township. Burial in Center Riverton cemetery.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Mrs. Loretta Koets, 41, Grand Rapids resident who died Wednesday at Roanoke Rapids, N. C., of injuries received in an automobile accident near there, will be held at 9:30 Monday at St. Jerome's church. Burial will be in Riverton cemetery.

SCOTTVILLE—Stanley Pierce is opening a hardware and general store on East State-st. He formerly operated a store at Cass City.

Mason Units Set Program

Annual Achievement Day Will Be Thursday

Scottville—Mason county extension groups will conduct their annual achievement day Thursday at Community hall, with a morning session starting at 10:30 and the major program following at 1:30.

Mrs. Elmer Slagle is general chairman and Mrs. Ory VanNorthwick will be in charge of the dinner to be served by women of the Evangelical United Brethren church.

Mason County Has Sixth Polio Victim

Scottville—Mason county has reported its sixth polio victim. He is Donald Wheaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wheaton who live five and one-half miles east of here, who was stricken this week and taken to Munson hospital, Traverse City.

Scottville Plant Ends Bean Pack

Scottville—Bean canning at the VanCamp-Stokely Co. plant here has ended after a day and night run lasting two weeks. About 900 persons were employed.

Bread and butter pickles are being canned currently. The run on pickles is expected to last three more weeks.

SCOTTVILLE — Mrs. Alvernia Prine, 92, widow of John Prine, a resident o fthis community 42 years, died Thursday at her home one and one-half miles west of here. She had been bedridden the last 19 months since she broke her hip in a fall.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Charles F. Walukonis, 59, native of Lithuania who died Tuesday in a local physician's office of heart disease, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Stephens funeral home. Burial in Brookside cemetery, Scottville.

SCOTTVILLE—Supt. A. O. Carlson said Scottville High school would open Sept. 13. Teachers meetings will be held Sept. 11.

Enter Fete In Scottville

Rural Schools Plan Floats in Parade

Scottville—Many rural schools will have floats in the annual Harvest festival Thursday and Friday, Oct. 7 and 8.

Any rural school in Mason or nearby counties may enter the rural school's float parade. Each participating school will receive $15. First price of $75 will be given the school with the winning float. Second prize of $50 and third prize of $5 will be given.

Arnold O. Carlson, superintendent of Scottville schools, and Miss Elna Hansen, superintendent of Mason county schools, are chairman of the parade committee.

Free motion pictures will be shown each afternoon of the festival.

Their Fiftieth Anniversary

Scottville—Mr. and Mrs. Noie Bellamy of Scottville recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with open house at their home.

Mr. Bellamy, a native of Hillsdale county, and Mahalla Rowe of a pioneer family of Scottville, were married at the home of her mother here on Sept. 2, 1898.

They have one son, Charles, and a grandson, John of Muskegon. A nephew, Frederick Dorsch, came from the Virgin islands to be present at the celebration. Dorsch went to the islands 18 years ago to teach school and now is in the employ of the United States government there.

SCOTTVILLE—Women of the Sugar Ridge Church of the Brethren will serve their annual chicken dinner at the Evangelical United Brethren church in Scottville Thursday.

SCOTTVILLE—Services for Gustav J. Andree, 74, who died Saturday at the Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington, will be held at 9 Monday at the St. Jerome church with burial in the Pere Marquette cemetery, Ludington.

SCOTTVILLE — Lincoln River Farm Bureau elected: Chairman, Milo Colburn; vice chairman, Clarence Mavis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. P. Anderson; director to the county board, H. P. Anderson, and members of county women's committee, Mrs. Clarence Mavis, Mrs. Douglas Colburn and Mrs. J. M. Eschels.

SCOTTVILLE — Scotville High school classes have elected: Senior—President, Bob Stakenas; vice president, Ted Thompson; secretary, Phyllis McFarland; treasurer, Dorothy Schultz, and student council representatives, Jim Mcarthur and Charles Wallace. Junior—President, Cleon Kortge; vice president, Jack McFarland; secretary, Sadie Griswold; treasurer, Darlene Harrell, and student council representative, Darvin Parsons. Sophomore—President, Tom Jenks; vice president, Marilyn Listing; secretary, Doug McArthur; treasurer, Jerry Carlson, and student council representative, Curtis Crawford. Freshman—President, Bob White; vice president, Jim Milvert; secretary, Cathy Leer; treasurer, Marilyn Wolfe, and student council representative, Josephine Reader.

SCOTTVILLE—Mrs. Max Rahn, Mason county chairman of home economic extension groups, announces the first leaders meeting will be held at Community hall Thursday. "Descent and Distribution of Property and Wills" will be given by Miss Olevia C. Meyer, extension specialist in home management at Michigan State college.

To Collect Books For Reich Pupils

Scottville—Mrs. C. M. Spencer will sponsor a tea at her home Thursday afternoon and evening to collect children's books and funds to send to Germany where her son, Capt. James Spencer, with the army of occupation will distribute them.

Scottville Legion Auxiliary Elects

Scottville — American Legion auxiliary has elected: President, Mrs. F. J. Reader III; vice president, Mrs. Gerald Graham; secretary, Mrs. Edward Green; treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Spencer; chaplain, Mrs. Mable Berry; sergeant-at-arms, Francis Berry, and historian, Mrs. B. A. Schulte.

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Doctor Shot Accidentally

Ludington—Dr. Robert R. Scott, 50, Scottville physician and former Mason county health director, was shot in the right eyelid about 9 p. m. Tuesday night by his own revolver while investigating prowlers around his garage, according to Sheriff Ed Hanson.

The sheriff was informed that when the physician heard prowlers, he seized his .32 revolver and was walking around his garage when he stumbled over some cans and fell, the revolver discharging. Whether the eyesight is impaired has not been determined.

He was taken to University hospital, Ann Arbor.

Named CROP Head For Mason County

Scottville—Carl Schwass of Scottville has been named chairman of the Mason county CROP committee. Other officers selected were: Secretary, Ruth Wittbecker; treasurer, Carl Schulz.

SCOTTVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Alta Bowman, 78, who died Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ross Hunter of Branch, were held Monday at the Tallman church. Burial was in Tallman cemetery. She had lived in Mason county nearly all of her life.

Harvest Fete Chief Named

Scottville—The Scottville Business Men's association has named Max Jenks chairman for next year's harvest festival. W. A. Pratt is secretary and Robert Smith treasurer. The three will go to Detroit in January to attend the state showmen's convention.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Mrs. Birdie Eddy, wife of I. J. Eddy of Scottville, will be held at 2 Tuesday at Stephens funeral home. She had been a resident of the area for 27 years. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Nels Everson, 78, retired farmer who lived in this community 75 years, will be held at 2 Thursday at the Stephens chapel. Burial will be in Brookside cemetery. Mr. Everson was born in Denmark.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Mrs. Loretta Koets, 41, Grand Rapids resident who died Wednesday at Roanoke Rapids, N. C., of injuries received in an automobile accident near there, were held Monday at St. Jerome's church. Burial in Riverton cemetery.

Class Officers

Scottville—Officers elected by Scottville High school classes include the following:

Seniors—President, Gordon Wicklund; vice president, Jack McFarland; secretary, Sadie Griswold; treasurer, Jean Wilson.

Juniors—President, Marilyn Leisting; vice president, Harlow Wever; secretary, Marjory Fleming; treasurer, Catherine Briggs.

SCOTTVILLE—Milo L. Colburn of Free Soil R1 is the first Mason county man to receive recognition for farm tree development, his 14-acre woodlot having been designated as a unit of the nationwide tree farm system.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Herbert Hannah, 42, of Flint, who died Monday, will be held Thursday afternoon in Flint. He served four years in the army in World war II. A native of Mason county, he lived in Scottville many years.

SCOTTVILLE — Lights for the Scottville band have been purchased and will be used in the game with Whitehall Wednesday night here.

Their Sixtieth.

Scottville—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Calkins, former Scottville residents, will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary at Amber townhall Friday.

The Calkins, who now live in Ludington, said a family dinner and reunion is planned.

Open house at the home of their son, Rev. R. J. Calkins of Scottville, will be held at 1 p. m.

SCOTTVILLE—The play, "The Inner Willy," has been chosen by the junior class of Scottville High school. The comedy, under direction of Miss Martha Cook, will be presented Dec. 1.

SCOTTVILLE—A total of 2,106 X-rays was taken at the Mason county fair. The county health department sponsors the free service at the fair each year.

SCOTTVILLE—Members of the Scottville High School Camera club have elected the following officers: President, Carol Wagner; vice president, Marilyn Wolfe; secretary-treasurer, Virginia Holmes.

SCOTTVILLE—The Mason county organization for public health will meet Tuesday at the community hall.

SCOTTVILLE--William E. Hasenbauk was elected president of the Mason County Farm Bureau Wednesday. Irving Pratt was elected vice president and Carl Peterson voted a member of the executive committee.

SCOTTVILLE—Dr. H. T. Bacon, formerly of Manton, has started practice in the office formerly used by the late Dr. I. L. Hunt. Dr. Bacon is a graduate of Wayne university and veteran of World war II.

Fair Crowd Aids Family After Fire

Scottville—Persons attending the Harvest Home festival here Saturday afternoon furnished the E. P. LaValle family with a temporary house, a large amount of furniture and clothing after their home was destroyed Saturday noon, burning virtually all of the belongings of the family.

Lucille Hesslund of the Marchido school was crowned queen of the festival by Mayor Emmet Briggs. A pet parade was staged Saturday afternoon.

Custer Hero's Body Returned

Scottville—The body ofPvt. Albert K. Monton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Monton of South Custer, will arrive here Wednesday noon for burial.

Pvt. Monton was killed in the European theater of operations.

Surviving besides his parents are his wife, Hazel, and a daughter.

Rites in Scottville Held for War Hero

Scottville—Military services for Sgt. Raymond Radtke, son of Mr. and Mrs. CCharles Radtke, were conducted at 2 Saturday at Stephens chapel under auspices of Gold Bar post No. 5096, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Burial was in Brookside cemetery.

Sgt. Radtke was killed in action Oct. 4, 1944 in the Pacific theater of operations.

Rites at Custer For War Hero

Scottville—The body of Pvt. Ivan L. Finley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finley of Scottville, arrived here Tuesday and was taken to the Stephens funeral home where services will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Members of Gold Bar post No. 5096, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will conduct services at the graveside in Riverside cemetery, Custer.

SCOTTVILLE — Mrs. Carrie L. Craig, 55, former Scottville resident, wife of Oscar Craig of Muskegon, died Sunday after a short illness. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Wednesday at Stephens chapel. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery, Custer.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services were held here Monday for Mrs. George All, lifelong Mason county resident who died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Johnson of Eden.

SCOTTVILLE—The staff of the Scottville High school paper, "The Spartan," is: Editors, Phyllis McFarland and Audery Murphy; business managers, Beverly Brandt and Sadie Griswold; artist, Patricia Bedker; sports, Tom Jenks; humor, Joan Nelson, Catherine Briggs and Glenna Wallace; hit parade, Nancy Morton; We Wonder column, Beth Dodson and Lorna Dee Brown; gossip, Eldonna Hissong and Mitzie Moore; band, Sue Reinoehl; and reporters, Delores Dufon, Joyce VanSickle, Amelia Rinkevicz, Mary Bedker, and Lorna Clark, and typists, Beverly Stewart, Jeanette, Castonia, and Delores Graham.

SCOTTVILLE — Scottville chapter No. 357, Order of Eastern Star, Friday will install: Worthy matron, Mrs. Theodore Steingraber; worthy patron, Theodore Steingraber; associate matron, Mrs. Neal F. Johnson; associate patron, Burton Moore; secretary, Mrs. Frank Claveau; treasurer, Mrs. George Mack; conductress, Mrs. Floyd Weaver, and associate conductress, Mrs. Nathan Arnold.

Mason 4H Fete Nov. 8

County to Honor Veteran Club Leaders

Scottville—Achievement day for the 4H clubs of Mason county will be held in Scottville at 8 p. m., Nov. 8, in Community hall.

Awards will be presented to club leaders who have served from five to twenty years.

Leaders to receive awards include: Ten years, Dr. A. I. Durham of Scottville; fifteen years, Mrs. Clara Rosenow of Scottville and Mrs. Dora Bedker of Custer; twenty years, Mrs. Earl E. Olmstead of Ludington, and five years, Maurice Stickney of Custer, Mrs. Dorothy Yaple of Pentwater, Mrs. Elmer Hedstrom of Pentwater, Mrs. Henry Englebrecht of Scottville, Mrs. Herman Rosenow of Free Soil, Estel Brown of Scottville, Mrs. Iva Calkins of Custer, Mrs. William Laude of Riverton and Mrs. Elsa Lehman of Scottville.

SCOTTVILLE — Scottville Literary club has elected Mrs. Russell Hansen president to replace Mrs. Elon Morton, resigned. The Nov. 9 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harrison Brooke.

SCOTTVILLE—Frank A. Clark, 93, Victory township farmer for 62 years, died Thursday at his home. Funeral services will be held at 2 Monday at Stephens chapel. Burial will be in Victory cemetery.

SCOTTVILLE — The Scottville 4H club will have a class in knitting this year. Thirteen girls have enrolled. Mrs. H. G. Holmes will instruct the class with the help of Mrs. A. O. Carlson.

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Rites at Scottville For William Schad

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for William Schad, 85, former Eden township clerk who died Sunday in a convalescent home in Muskegon, were held Wednesday at the First Methodist church. Burial was in Custer cemetery. He was a member of the Methodist church and secretary of the Gleaners. Surviving are his wife, Frances; a son, Walter of Muskegon, and two grandchildren.

SCOTTVILLE—Mathew Mazeika, 73, resident of Irons the last 30 years, died Monday at Pauline Stearns hospital, Ludington. He was born in Lithuania. Funeral services will be held after the arrival o fa son, M/Sgt. John F. Mazeika, who will fly here from Berlin.

Speaks in Scottville

Scottville—Bishop Marshall R. Reed, resident bishop of the Detroit area of the Methodist church, will speak at Scottville Methodist church Friday evening.

SCOTTVILLE — Scottville chapter No. 357, OES, will hold a public installation of officers Friday evening in Masonic hall. New officers are: WM, Mrs. Neal F. Johnson; WP, Burton Moore; AM, Mrs. Floyd Wever; AP, Leslie Bragg; secretary, Mrs. Frank Claveau; treasurer, Mrs. George Mack; conductress, Mrs. Emmett Briggs; associate conductress, Mrs. William Olsen.

Samuel Ferris, 68, of Fountain, struck by a stray bullet while hunting in a swamp near his Mason county home north of Ludington.

SCOTTVILLE — Funeral services were held Saturday at Stephens funeral home in Scottville for Samuel Ferris, 68, who died following a hunting accident near his home in the northeast part of Mason county Wednesday. Mr. Ferris, a native of Kansas, had lived in Mason county 40 years, moving to the Sheridan township farm from Scottville three years ago.

SCOTTVILLE — Funeral services were held at Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran church in Riverton township Saturday for William Thurow, 73, who died at the American Legion hospital at Battle Creek where he had been a patient the last two years. Mr. Thurow was born in Germany, coming to the farm in Riverton, Mason county, nearly 50 years ago. Burial was in Riverton cemetery.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for James Falconer, 70, who died Wednesday at his farm home north of Scottville, will be held Saturday at the Stephens funeral home in Scottville. He had lived in this community all of his life.

Baldwin Spanks Scottville Five

Scottville — Baldwin's veteran Panthers opened the 1949-50 basketball season with a 28-20 win over Scottville here Tuesday.

A big second quarter helped Baldwin pull away from a 9-7 lead to a 15-8 halftime margin. The Panthers then outpointed Scottville 6 to 5 in the third period. Center Bill Ayers with 12 and Harold Dobry with 8 paced Baldwin while Forward Bob Pinkerton collected 10 for the Spartans.

SCOTTVILLE — Funeral services were held Wednesday at Stephens chapel in Scottville for Eugene Beadle, 20, who died at Paulina Stearns hospital, Ludington, Saturday following an auto-train collision at Custer. Burial was in Riverside cemetery, Custer.

SCOTTVILLE — Funeral services were held at Riverton Evangelical United Brethren church Tuesday for Howard Schwass, 39, who was killed in a train and automobile crash at Custer Saturday. Burial was in Riverton cemetery.

Car Plunge Kills Man

Mason Farm Worker Is Trapped in River

Scottville—Alex Seurps, 54-year-old bachelor farm worker, was found drowned in his motorcar Monday after it was hauled out of Pere Marquette river at a bridge on a gravel road just south of here.

The car was first seen in the river by a boy crossing the bridge who reported to Jesse Foucks, city marshal. Foucks summoned a wrecker from a local garage and the auto was hauled out of the river, where it was resting upside down on the bottom.

Foucks said the car had apparently hit an abutment at the side of the bridge in a heavy fog Sunday night and bounced over into the stream, trapping Seurps under water in the auto.

The dense fog dispersed about noon Monday and the boy discovered the car soon after.

Scottville to Hear Lecture on 'Family'

Scottville—Mrs. Lennah Backus of Michigan State college will lecture on "Living Together in the Family" Thursday evening at Scottville community hall.

The meeting will be open to the public, Mrs. Max Rahn, Mason county chairman of home economic extension groups, has announced.

Scottville Wins

Scottville—With Bob O'Hearn leading the attack with two touchdown sprints, Scottville defeated Ludington St. Simon here Friday night in a 35-0 avalanche.

SCOTTVILLE—George Conrad, 80, Amber township farmer, died Wednesday after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 Saturday at Stephens chapel.

SCOTTVILLE—Eden Community Farm Bureau has elected officers as follows: Chairman, Frank Miller; vice chairman, Henry Pruse; secretary-treasurer, Harold Masser; director, Earl Thomas; discussion leader, Mrs. Manley Oman; delegate to state convention, Harold Masser.

Mason and Lake 4H Leaders Rewarded

Scottville—At a summer roundup of Mason and Lake county 4H clubs at Community hall, Mrs. Earl Olmstead of Mason and Ellen Stevenson of Lake received awards for 20 years service as 4H club leaders. Edgar Kidd, district leader, reported 131 boys and girls completed 153 projects in Mason and 67 in Lake finished 86 projects.

Mason Economics Groups to Gather

Scottville — Harold J. Larsen, Mason county agricultural agent, announces a meeting for home economics groups at Community hall here Tuesday afternoon. Lola Belle Green, clothing specialist of Michigan State college, will discuss "New Finishes and Fabrics."

SCOTTVILLE—John Pletness, 73, Mason county farmer, died at his home in Riverton township. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Riverton Bethlehem Lutheran church. Burial in Center Riverton cemetery.

Mason Schedules Rat-Baiting Day

Scottville — A county-wide rat bating day will be held in Mason county Friday according to Harold J. Larsen, county agricultural agent. Prebaiting with unpoisoned food before placing the poisoned bait and rat proofing food storage and maintaing yards and storage rooms in a clean and orderly condition after may be a help, Larsen said.

Scottville Five Lacks Height

Scottville—Coach Ellsworth Anderson of Scottville says he thinks he has the shortest varsity crew of their league. He estimates his starters will average 5-feet-8.

Among the veterans back will be Bob Pinkerton, forward; Cleon Kortage, center, and Gordon Wicklund, guard.

The locals travel to Whitehall Friday night.

The schedule is:

Dec. 2—Whitehall, there; Dec. 9—Montague, there; Dec. 16—St. Simons of Ludington, there; Jan. 3—Freesoil, there; Jan. 6—North Muskegon, here; Jan. 13—Hart, here; Jan. 20—Shelby, there; Jan. 27—Whitehall, here; Feb. 3—Montague, here; Feb. 7—Freesoil, here; Feb. 10—North Muskegon, there; Feb. 14—St. Simons of Ludington, here; Feb. 17—Hart, there; Feb. 21—Baldwin, there; Feb. 24—Shelby, here.

SCOTTSVILLE—Funeral services were held at the Stephens chapel in Scottville Tuesday for Mrs. LeRoy Forbes, 32, who died at Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington Sunday. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery, Ludington.

SCOTTVILLE — Scottville home economic extension class elected: President, Mrs. C. M. Fisher; vice president, Mrs. Mary Gowen; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. K. Buckmaster; leaders, Mrs. Otto Latin and Mrs. Peter VanHoesen.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for John Engle, 72, an employe of the Mason county highway department for 35 years, were held Monday. He died Saturday at his home at Tallman.

Mrs. E. M. Briggs, Scottville, Dies

Scottville—Mrs. E. M. Briggs, 75, Scottville civic leader and 4H pioneer organizer, died Monday night at her home.

Mrs. Briggs was a member of the Methodist church and Scottville Study club. Her son Emmett is mayor of Scottville and another son, Woodrow, operates a hardware store here.

Besides her sons she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elon Morton, Mrs. Mark Smith and Bernice, all of Scottville.

Services will be held at 2 Thursday at the Stephens funeral home. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

SCOTTVILLE — The Fifty-first Fireman's ball will be held at Scottville Community hall Jan. 2. Committee chairmen in charge are R. C. Orth, Oliver Reeds and Burton Moore. John Stoflet will have charge of the ticket sale.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Grey, 79, resident of Mason county the last 60 years, will be held at 2 Friday at the Stephens funeral home here. Burial will be in Lakeside cemetery, Eden township.

Films Story Of Nativity

Scottville Sunday School Shows Movies Sunday

Scottville—Motion pictures of the story of the nativity, made recently at the Clarence Hartman farm near here by the members of the seventh and eighth grades of First Methodist church Sunday school, will be presented Sunday evening at the church.

The children, in costume, acted the story of the nativity, with the setting including cattle, sheep and a donkey. The donkey has a cross on its side, it being of the same breed as that on which Mary rode, according to legend.

The Evangelical United Brethren church will have a Christmas tree and program Wednesday evening.

Former Scottville Mayor Succumbs

Scottville—Funeral services for E. E. Kobe, 85, former Scottville businessman who died Saturday at his home in Daytona Beach, Fla., were held Monday in the latter city. Burial will be in Scottville at a date yet to be selected.

Mr. Kobe served Scottville as mayor, supervisor and councilman and was a member of the board of education several years.

He moved here from Hart in 1899 and started a general store which he operated until five years ago when he moved to Florida. He operated an automobile agency also from 1910 to 1930.

He was a member of the Scottville Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Jane; a son, Marshall of Muskegon; a daughter, Mrs. Luther Yaye of New Work and two grandchildren.

CROP Is Formed In Mason County

Scottville—Mason county clergymen, farmers and businessmen have organized a Mason county unit of the Christian Rural Overseas program.

Rev. Homer Kriacofe of Sugar Ridge church of South Custer is district chairman. The Mason county group elected: Chairman, Ernest Andresen; secretary, Louise Damkoehler; treasurer, Joseph Sanders; publicity chairman, Mrs. Floyd Wood. Three vice chairmen will be selected.

Two carloads of wheat and cracked beans were pledged for the Christmas Spirit Express trains.

SCOTTVILLE—The Mason county Association for Public Health will meet at Scottville community hall Tuesday. Mrs. Arthur Swanson of Victory township is in charge of the discussion on eyes and ears. Committee members of Carsettlement group with Mrs. Dwight Spuller as chairman will be hostesses.

SCOTTVILLE — The Woman's Study club of Scottville will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Reader at Custer Monday. The topic of discussion is "Bees" with Mrs. G. V. Felt and Mrs. Peter von Hoesen as leaders.

SCOTTVILLE—Scottville Viola Rebekah lodge has elected: N. G., Mable Anderson; V.G., Marie All; recording secretary, Blanche Hill; financial secretary, Mary McGee; treasurer, Amy Sanders and degree captain, John Lake. Hulda Mavis is the retiring noble grand.

Fire Marshal Will Speak

Scottville Group to Hear Arnold Renner

Scottville—Arnold C. Renner, state fire marshal, will discuss present methods of combating fire hazards at a meeting of the Mason county Firemen's organization Wednesday evening in the Scottville Community hall.

The local group is headed by Oliver Reeds of Scottville. Currently, it has four fire trucks available, one each at Ludington, Scottville, Custer and Fountain.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Hiram Price, 47, of Sheridan, at 2 Thursday at Emmanuel Lutheran church. A lifelong resident of Mason county, Mrs. Price died at her home in Sheridan.

SCOTTVILLE—Sgt. Wilbur LeGree of the Flint police department, known as the "Singing Cop," will give a recital at the Evangelical United Brethren church Sunday afternoon.

SCOTTVILLE—The WSCS of Scottville First Methodist church will hold a Christmas party at the Hattie Bragg home Wednesday afternoon.

Scottville School To Receive Awards

Scottville—Scottville school will receive awards for outstanding safety education programs in 1947-48. John T. Hasper, Automobile Club of Michigan safety supervisor, will present the awards to Supt. A. O. Carlson at 10:30 Tuesday at the school. Scottville school has a course in safe driving taught by Earl Keith.

SCOTTVILLE—Felix lodge No. 395, IOOF, has elected: Noble grand, W. I. Sanders; vice grand, R. C. Orth; secretary, Elmer Fredericks; treasurer, Emmett Briggs; trustee, Paul Love. William Jordon is retired noble grand.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services were held at Stephens funeral home in Scottville Monday for Mrs. Fred Campbell, 79, who died at Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington. Burial in Lakeview cemetery, Ludington. She had lived in Branch township the last 45 years.

Scottville Vet's Rites Thursday

Scottville—Graveside services will be held Thursday at Brookside cemetery in Scottville for Herbert T. Carlson, killed in action in Italy March 7, 1945. Gold Bar post No. 5096, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be in charge.

Carlson was born in Chicago May 10, 1908, and was a graduate of Scottville High school. He entered the army Jan. 21, 1943. He left for overseas duty with the 10th mountain division on Jan. 5, 1945.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services were held at Carr Settlement Christian church Saturday for Willis B. Masten, 84, Mason county resident who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Howe, in Scottville. Mr. Masten had lived on a farm in Carrs the last 60 years.

SCOTTVILLE—The Rotary club, who is sponsoring the local Boy Scout troop, will entertain the boys with a dinner and Christmas party Monday.

SCOTTVILLE — Scottville lodge No. 455, F&AM, has elected: WM, Arthur Molneaux; SW, Hugh Kennedy; JW, Theodore Steingraber; SD, Don Parsons; JD, Robert J. Smith; secretary, Burton Moore; treasurer, Charles Chisholm; tyler, Thurston Widmark; stewards, Maurice Barrett and Fred J. Reader; chaplain, Leslie Bragg.

SCOTTVILLE — Arbutus camp, Royal Neighbors of America, has elected the following: Oracle, Mrs. David Falconer; vice oracle, Mrs. Marion McGee; recorder, Mrs. Henry Englebrecht; receiver, Mrs. Howard Dodson; past oracle, Mrs. William Mason; chancellor, Mrs. Glenn Pratt; inner sentinel, Mrs. F. Ditlow; outer sentinel, Mrs. Charles Quinn; pianist, Mrs. William Sander; drill team captain, Mrs. John Lake; manager, Bernice Briggs.

SCOTTVILLE—Scottville chapter No. 357, OES will hold a Christmas dinner and party at the Masonic hall Wednesday for members and their families.

Wins Contest At Scottville

Scottville — Phyllis McFarland, daughter of Mrs. Harry McFarland of Fountain and a student of Scottville High school, has been named first place winner in the 1948 speaking project sponsored by Michigan Tuberculoss association for her script, "Tracking Down Tuberculosis."

Joan Eggerstadt of Scottville High received honorable mention.

SCOTTVILLE — Mason County Home Economics Extension club has elected: Chairman, Mrs. Elmer Slagle; vice chairman, Mrs. Jessie Leer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. William Hasenbank, and publicity chairman, Mrs. Albert Surrarrer.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Mrs. Russell R. King, 46, wife of Rev. Russell R. King, pastor here for seven years, who died at her home in Coldwater, were held here Thursday.

Fete Firemen At Scottville

Scottville—Scottville firemen will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary with their annual ball which will be held at Community hall in Scottville Saturday.

B. A. Schulte, local barber, has been a member of the fire department the entire 50 years.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services were held here Saturday for George Fenner, 64, who died at the convalescent home in Ludington. A native of Reed City, Mr. Fenner had lived in Mason county the last 20 years. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

Their Fiftieth Anniversary

Scottville — Rev. and Mrs. Fred Stewart celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday.

Mr. Stewart was born on a farm in Sheridan township. At the age of 16 he began study for the ministry and was ordained a minister in 1898 at Pullman. Mrs. Stewart was the daughter of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Orwill Parmeter of Scottville. Mr. Stewart served churches at Alma and New Castle, Ind., returning to Bachelor church several years ago.

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Firemen Dance Tonight

Scottville—The annual Scottville firemen's ball will be held Monday. Proceeds are used for civic projects.

SCOTTVILLE — Services were held at Stephens funeral home in Scottville Tuesday for Victor Munson, who died at his home in Dearborn Sunday. Mr. Munson was born in Riverton township. He moved to Dearborn 30 years ago. Burial was in Harding cemetery.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services were held Wednesday at Stephens funeral home for Mrs. Emma Goodshaw, 71, who died at her home in Midland Sunday. Burial was in Grant township cemetery.

SCOTTVILLE—Frank Dickey, 68, died at his home in Amber township Monday. He was born at Azalea, Ind., coming to Mason county 32 year ago. Services will be held at Stephens funeral home in Scottville Thursday.

SCOTTVILLE — Funeral services for Albert Murphy, 48, of Flint, former resident of Scottville, were held Saturday in Flint. He was a native of Riverton township.

SCOTTVILLE — Funeral services were held at Stephens funeral home in Scottville Friday for John Henke, 62, who died in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Mr. Henke spent most of his life in this community and conducted a meat market here, with his father, for several years. Burial will be at Brookside cemetery, Scottville.

SCOTTVILLE — Services were held Tuesday at Stephen's funeral home for Eric Thorne 92, who died at the home of his son, John, in Ludington Sunday. Mr. Thorne had been a rehident of Tallman most of his life. Burial was at Tallman cemetery.

Mason PMA Head Elected 13th Time

Scottville — Loyal Bagley of Sherman township has been elected Mason county production and marketing administration chairman for the thirteenth time.

As chairman he will direct the county's farm programs in 1950.

Other officers elected include: Vice chairman, Louis Boyer of Custer; Clayton Marrison of Riverton; alternate, Alva Morrell of Riverton, and second alternate, William Moberg.

SCOTTVILLE—Scottville Women's Study club has elected: President, Mrs. Glen Genung; vice president, Mrs. Lawrence Martix; secretary, Mrs. Oran Kaye; treasurer, Mrs. Otto Lattin.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Mrs. George Tyndall, 70, of Carr settlement, will be held Monday at Stephens funeral home. She died Friday at Pauline Stearns hospital, Ludington. Burial in Brookside cemetery.

SCOTTVILLE — Lillian Russell, 80, died at Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington Wednesday following a fall which she suffered on the street in Ludington about a week ago. Born in New York, Miss Russell had lived in Scottville the last 20 years. Services will be held at the Stephens funeral home in Scottville at 2 Friday with burial at Brookside cemetery.

Doctor Dies At Scottville

Dr. Robert Scott, 47, Expires in Office

Scottville—Dr. Robert Scott, 47, a practicing physician here for the last year and a half, was found dead in his office Thursday.

The Mason county coroner's office said results of an autopsy were awaited on the cause of death.

Formerly a Ludington practitioner, Dr. Scott served with the army in Alaska in the war. He was Mason county health director from January, 1936, to October, 1948, before he started his practice here.

He is survived by his widow, Gertrude; a son, Robert, jr., now serving in the airforce, and a sister, Mrs. Lucian Nicol, of Honor.

Services will be held at 2 Sunday at Stephens' funeral home. Burial will be in Brookside cemetery.

Scottville—Scottville State Savings bank has elected: President, R. S. Smith; vice president, F. J. Reader, jr.; cashier, J. T. O'Hearn; directors, G. M. Mack, Lawrence Matti, Norman V. McPherson and Rupert Stephens.

SCOTTVILLE — Scottville State bank has elected: President, R. S. Smith; vice president, Fred J. Reader, jr.; cashier, J. T. O'Hearn. Directors are: O'Hearn, G. N. Mack, Lawrence Mattix, N. V. McPherson, Rupert Stephens, sr., R. S. Smith and F. J. Reader.

SCOTTSVILLE — Services were held at Stephens funeral home in Scottville Tuesday for Milton Shoup, 76, who died at his home in Tallman Sunday. Mr. Shoup had lived nearly his entire life in that community. Burial was in Tallman cemetery.

Scottville Aids FirePrevention

Scottville—The Rotary club sponsored fire inspection day at Scottville Wednesday. Representatives of the State Rire Prevention association checked stores and public buildings and made suggestions where questionable situations or hazards were found.

SCOTTVILLE—Felix lodge No. 395 IOOF of Scottville has installed NG, Paul Love; VG, John Kirsten; secretary, Elmer Fredericks; treasurer, Emmett Briggs; chaplain, Noie Bellamy; warden, H. P. Anderson; conductor, William Sanders; guardians, E. K. Buckmaster and Charles Spuller.

SCOTTVILLE — Viola Rebekah lodge No. 162, Scottville, has elected: NG, Mrs. Waite All; VG, Mrs. E. K. Buckmaster; secretaries, Mrs. C. K. Hill and Mrs. Marion McGee; treasurer, Mrs. Dora Hills; warden, Mrs. John Kirsten; conductor, Mrs. Nick Martencheck; guardians, Mrs. John Lake and Mrs. Elmer All.

SCOTTVILLE—Mary Lou Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pratt, Scottville, was presented with a $25 war bond as a prize for her essay on "Why Democracy Works." Miss Pratt, a senior in Scottville High school, won first place in a contest sponsored by the Ludington Elks club.

Cattle, Pigs Die in Fire

$40,000 Blaze Sweeps Scottville Barn

Scottville—More than 45 head of livestock perished Monday afternoon when a $40,000 fire swept a barn on the Lawrence Mattix farm near here.

A larage quantity of grain, 23 head of cattle and 23 hogs burned in the fire, Scottville Fire Chief Oliver Reed reported. Eleven cows and about 15 pigs were driven to safety before the flames blocked exits to the barn, he added.

Cause of the blaze has not yet been determined.

Motorist Sees Fire.

The fire was discovered by a motorist, Charles Reader of Scottville. He, Gerald Quinn, tenant on the farm, and Quinn's brother, Robert, saved part of the livestock and were able to get two tractors, a baler and other equipment from the burning structure.

About 12,000 bushels of corn, 900 bushels of oats and 65 tons of hay were destroyed, Chief Reed said.

The fire, which started about 2 Monday afternoon, still was glowing 12 hours later. Firemen from Ludington, Custer and Fountain fought the blaze six hours before bringing it under control.

Scottville Sets Event

Library's Open House to Be Saturday

Scottville—The public library will hold open house Saturday afternoon. The building has been remodeled and decorated. Members of the library board with J. Ralph Reeds, chairman, and members of the city council will assist Librarian Mrs. Donna White.

The two-story building was built in 1940 on a lot donated by the James Blaine family. At that time the first floor was leased to the Michigan Public Service Co. and the library occupied the second floor. The utility moved out Jan. 1 and the building remodeled for library use only.

The first floor will be used for office, adult books, tables for reading and study. The second floor has been planned for a children's room. Miss Ruth Wittbecker, Mason county librarian, will entertain every Saturday at 10 a. m. with a story hour.

SCOTTVILLE—Members of Women's Society for Christian Service will hold a meeting at First Methodist church here Friday.

SCOTTVILLE — Annual Rotary Boy Scout dinner will be held at Community hall Monday at 6:30.

Mason Growers Slate 3 Meets

Scottville—Three vegetable growers meetings are scheduled in Mason county Wednesday.

They will be held at 10 at Free Soil gymnasium; 1:30 at Riverton townhall; and at 8 p. m. at Scottville Community hall.

SCOTTVILLE—Discussion of cooperatives will be held Thursday at the IOOF hall here, Harold J. Larsen, Mason county agricultural agent, anonunced.

SCOTTVILLE — Mason county Home Economics club leaders will meet at First Methodist church social rooms Thursday and Friday.

Plan 4H Club

Scottville—Boys and girls interested in 4H beef feeding project will meet at Community hall in Scottville at 8 Tuesday to discuss plans for a club with Harold J. Larsen, Mason county agricultural agent.

SCOTTVILLE—John Peters, 67, died at his home west of Scottville Friday. A native of Germany, Mr. Peters lived in Detroit 20 years where he was employed by Ford Motor Co., coming to Mason county two years ago. Funeral services will be held at 2 Monday at the Stephens funeral home in Scottville, with burial at Brookside cemetery.

SCOTTVILLE — Mason county Artificial Breeders' association has elected: Chairman, John Rosenow; vice chairman, E. Carl Schultz; secretary-treasurer, Dwight Hall; publicity chairman, Don Barclay. Directors are James Dobias, George Morell and Karl Chilberg. William Plieness and Don Wilson were elected delegates to the association's annual meeting to be held at Lansing in March.

Scottville Sets School Ballot

Scottville—The board of education will call a special election March 13 to ballot on a $125,000 bond and tax hike for 17 years.

The money to be used for the construction of an elementary school and for remodeling the present buildings.

SCOTTVILLE—Members of the Scottville Rotary club will entertain their wives at a dinner Monday evening. Paul Bond of Grand Rapids, former district governor, will speak.

SCOTTVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Sprague, 84, were held Thursday in Ithaca. Mrs. Sprague, a native of Gratiot county, resided in Scottville several years.

SCOTTVILLE — Literary club here elected: President, Mrs. H. G. Holmes; vice president, Martha Cook; secretary, Mrs. Frank Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Warren Ashley.

SCOTTVILLE — Oliver Reeds, local mechanic, has leased the E. K. Buckmaster garage and service station here.

Health Unit Sets Meets in Mason

Scottville — The Mason county Organization for Public Health will meet at Scottville health office Wednesday. Dr. J. G. Morris of Ludington will speak.

The Riverton group will serve refreshments.

Won't Heat School

Scottville — Because of the fuel shortage School Supt. A. O. Carlson has announced that beginning Monday the Scottville school building will not be heated for evening meetings except on Mondays when all veteran classes will be held.

Schedule PTA Banquet

Scottville — Scottville PTA will sponsor a father-son banquet at the Community hall Tuesday.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for Alfred Anderson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Hart, who died in an automobile accident in Connecticut March 2, were held Monday at Stephens funeral home, Scottville. He was attached to the submarine base at Groton, Conn.

Two Scottville Tickets Named

Scottville—Two tickets will be on the ballot at Scottville this spring.

The Citizens ticket has nominated: Mayor, Emmett Briggs; clerk, Max Jenks; treasurer, Victorine Dumas; justice, Otto Lattin; First ward supervisor, Lawrence Mattix; councilman, Howard Thiel; constable, Elon Morton; Second war supervisor, Glenn Wallace; councilman, Clarence Loveland; constable, Arne Christensen; ward committee for 1951, I. J. Eddy, Robert J. Smith and Harry Kruse.

The Union party nominated: Mayor, Max Kiefer; clerk, Warren Ashley; treasurer, Victorine Dumas; First ward supervisor, Matt Urka; councilman, N. J. Pinkerton; constable, Harold Merrill; Second ward supervisor, Lloyd Stephens; councilman, Theodore Steingraber; constable, Charles Pratt.

Scottville—Voters in the school district here Monday passed by 16 votes a $125,000 bond issue to build a new elementary school, but turned down a proposal to increase property valuation 1½ per cent.

SCOTTVILLE—Mason county rural volunteer fire fighters will sponsor a meeting at Community hall, Scottville, Wednesday evening. County Fire Chief Oliver Reeds will give his yearly report. Sam Fisher of Lansing, specialist on fire prevention, will present a color film, "Outlawing Farm Fires."

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Saturday at Stephens funeral home in Scottville for D. A. Shaw, 66, who died at his home in Manistee Tuesday. A native of England, Mr. Shaw has lived in this vicinity the last 30 years.

Scottville Church Host to Retreat

Scottville—Rev. E. F. Rhoades of Scottville Evangelical United Brethren church has announced that the Lenten retreat for Bay City district of Evangelical United Brethren churches will be held at the Scottville church Saturday, beginning at 3 p. m. The afternoon program will include addresses by Bishop G. E. Epp and Miss Nora Vesper, RN, home on furlough from Sierra Leone, Africa.

There will be a banquet in the social rooms of the church at 6 p. m. and an evening meeting at 7:30. Music will be furnished by Petoskey members, Scottville Junior choir and Riverton members.

Mason Dinner Set

Scottville — Mason county Farm Bureau will hold its annual rural-urban banquet at Scottville Community hall Monday.

SCOTTVILLE—PTA has elected: President, Mrs. Neal F. Hohnson; vice president, Mrs. Charles Eppard; secretary, Mrs. Mark Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Maurice Barrett.

SCOTTVILLE — Services were held at Stephens funeral home at Scottville Tuesday for Charles Nichelsen, 47, who died at his home at Bay City Friday. Mr. Nichelsen spent his early life in Mason county.

Mason Pioneer Succumbs at 82

Scottville—Funeral services for John Rozell, 82, Mason county pioneer, who died Sunday at Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington will be held at 2 Thursday at Stephans funeral home.

Mr. Rozzell was born in New York and came to Mason county at the age of 10. He married Jessie Falconer of Scottville in 1897, the couple lived in Sheridan township until 1918 when they moved to Scottville.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Andrew of Lansing and Clarence on the home farm and three daughters, Mrs. Herman Aresneau of Muskegon, Mrs. John Wilson of Fern and Mrs. Woodrow Briggs of Scottville.

William Padelford Rites in Scottville

Scottville—Funeral services for William Padelford, 78, Scottville merchant the last 40 years who died at his home Monday, will be held at 2:30 Friday at the Stephens funeral home.

A native of Lenawee county, Mr. Padelford came here from Adrian. He conducted a plumbing shop and grocery store here.

Surviving are his wife, Francis and two sons, Robley, a teacher in Detroit, and William, a senior at Wayne university medical school.

Burial will be in Brookside cemetery.

Mason Area Study Unit Is Approved

Scottville—Miss M. Elna Hansen, Mason county superintendent of schools, has announced the appointment of the Mason county area study committee on school problems has been approved by Dr. Lee M. Thurston, state superintendent of public instruction.

The committee will meet for organization at 8 p. m. Monday at Scottville school.

Edgar Grim, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, will help with the organization.

SCOTTVILLE — Mason county Guernsey Breeders association with Carl Schwass, president, and Merle Wood, secretary, have completed plans for the first annual Mason county Guernsey sale, to be held in Scottville Thursday.

SCOTTVILLE—The Mason county 4H Achievement day which was to have been held at Scottville April 4 has been postponed until M... 22 and 23.

SCOTTVILLE—Graveside services were held at Brookside cemetery at Scottville Tuesday for Omar Carter, 79, a lifetime resident of Mason county. He had lived in Scottville the last 50 years. Funeral services wer held Tuesday at Rye funeral home in Ludington.

Leading Seniors

Scottville—Jack McFarland has been named valedictorian and Shirley Bagley and Cleon Kortge cosalutatorians of Scottville High school, Principal R. M. Demlow said Friday.

Jack maintained an average of 3.82 out of possible 4, while Shirley and Cleon tied for second place honors with an average of 3.65.

Jack is the son of Mrs. Harry McFarland of Fountain. He attended Fountain school through the tenth grade. In his two years at Scottville he has been editor of the school paper, vice president of the junior and senior classes, participated in baseball and was in the cast of the junior play. He plans to enter the University of Michigan as a premedical student. His sister, Phyllis, carried top honors of the Scottville class of 1949.

Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Bagley of Freesoil R1. She attended the Lincoln River school through the eighth grade. Coming to Scottville in her freshman year, she has been active on the staff of the school paper. She is in the cast of the senior play.

Cleon Kortge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kortge of Custer R1. He has attended Scottville school from kindergarten through the twelfth grade. He has been one of the outstanding athletes of the school, having participated in football, basketball and track. He is a member of the band and was vice president of his class in the ninth grade. He plans to enter college next fall to study electrical engineering.

Scottville Principal Takes Mason Post

Scottville—Richard M. Demlow, principal of Scottville High school the last eight years, has resigned to accept a position as principal at Mason.

Demlow came to Scottville 14 years ago and taught for three years, but went to Sandusky for three years before returning to Scottville as principal.

He has served as president of Mason county division of the Michigan Educational association and as president at West Michigan Athletic conference.

Rites Set Tuesday For Pastor's Widow

Scottville—Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Bailey, 86, widow of Rev. F. H. Bailey, who died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mort Morell, south of Scottville, will be held at 2 Tuesday at St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren church in Riverton. Burial will be in Center Riverton cemetery.

Host to Health Unit

Scottville — Mason county organization for public health will have the Ludington health unit as special guest at a meeting in the Community hall in Scottville at 2 Tuesday.

Plans Mason Clinic

Scottville—Dr. Mark Osterline will conduct a clinic for children with special medical problems Wednesday afternoon at the office of the Mason county health department at Community hall.

Scottville Band In Music Fete

Scottville—Members of Scottville High school band and Director Gilbert Stancell will attend the State Music festival at East Lansing Saturday.

The band won the trip as a result of its high standing, division 1 in class C, at the district contest held in Grand Rapids March 25.

Band members held a tag day here recently and raised $270 to finance the trip.

SCOTTVILLE—The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Scottville Methodist church will entertain WSCS societies of Ludington Methodist churches at the social rooms of the local church Wednesday.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services were held at Stephens funeral home in Scottville Thursday for Mrs. Emil Nelson, 80, who died Monday at her home north of Scottville. A native of Sweden, Mrs. Nelson has lived in Sherman township 50 years. Burial was in Brookside cemetery, Scottville.

SCOTTVILLE—Scottville Rotary club has elected: President, Orin W. Kaye; vice president, A. O. Carlson; secretary, Charles Andersen.

SCOTTVILLE—Members of Mason county IOOF and Rebekah lodges will celebrate the one hundred thirty-first anniversary of the founding of the IOOF lodge with a party Friday night in Community hall. Gust Nelson of Ludington is president and Milton Price of Scottville is secretary-treasurer of the county organization.

Schedule Mason Achievement Day

Scottville — Mrs. Elmer Slagel, president of Mason county home economics extension clubs, has completed plans for Achievement day to be held in Scottville Tuesday.

Exhibits of year's work will be placed in Community hall in the forenoon. In the afternoon at the hall Esther Millwood of East Lansing will speak on Mental Health.

SCOTTVILLE—Funeral services for George Crampton, 78, who died at Paulina Stearns hospital in Ludington Sunday will be held at Stephens funeral home in Scottville at 10 Wednesday. Burial will be in Brookside cemetery here.

SCOTTVILLE — S/Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Christensen are to leave the United States soon for Austria where he is to be stationed. S/St. Christensen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Christensen of Scottville and Mrs. Christensen is a native of Italy. They were married at Leghorn, Italy, in 1947. Christensen was discharged on his return to the states in November, 1947 and has reenlisted and has been stationed at North Carolina.

SCOTTVILLE—Graveside services for E. E. Kobe, 86, former local businessman who died Dec. 17, in Daytona Beach, Fla., will be held at 2 Sunday. His body was cremated.

Scottville Phone Employe Passes

Scottville—Mrs. Mae Marsh, 58, chief operator of the local office of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., died early Wednesday in Pauline Stearns hospital, Ludington, where she had been a patient 12 weeks.

A native of Florida, she resided in Detroit before moving here 23 years ago when she was appointed local operator.

Surviving area son, Robert of Scottville; three sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Saturday at St. Jerome's church here. Burial in Hart.

THE DAILY NEWS, LUDINGTON,

MARRIED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Quinn of Scottville will mark their 50th wedding anniversary, which occurs March 20, at an open house to be held at 5 p. m. Saturday at Gold Bar hall in Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn's children will be hosts and hostesses at the reception.

The couple was married March 20, 1901, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. David VanDyke of Riverton.

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SCOTTVILLE

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New Highway Mail Service Recalls Early Postal Days

With the coming of the highway mail service, interest has been aroused in Scottville's postal service.

In the early days, mail was brought by way of a route along the shore of Lake Michigan coming from the south to Pentwater, then by boat or by horse to Lincoln, where the earliest settlers were obliged to go for their mail.

About 1870 a post office was established at Amber where a mill, a store and a physician were located. This post office was conducted by Chauncey Richert, who later came to Scottville and was in charge of the first post office, which was located in a building near where the Charles Knack cream station formerly was situated. Later C. W. Jones became postmaster and the office was moved across the street to the store where Scottville Cream station is now located. The first depot was also located on the east side of what is now Main street and in the same building where the first post office was located.

George Clark served for a short time as postmaster. Following Mr. Janes and Mr. Clark came N. G. Sayles, who brought the office to his store about where the north building of the A. Schoenberger store now stands.

J. C. Mustard served as postmaster for a number of years and, following his death, Fred Fairbanks completed his term. Mr. Fairbanks was also one of the first schoolmasters in this section, as was also Mr. Jones.

In 1913 J. Jay Cox was appointed postmaster, serving until 1921. Miss Hattie B. Baltzer, who had served as clerk under Mr. Mustard and during succeeding years, became postmistress in 1921, continuing until 1934.

In 1935 Mr. Cox began his second term, serving until June 30, 1942, when W. J. Cook was appointed. Mr. Cook was in office from July 1, 1942, to Sept. 30, 1943, when J. Ralph Reeds, the present postmaster, was appointed.

When Mr. Mustard became postmaster, the office was moved from the Sayles building a few doors north, to where the E. M. Briggs hardware store now is located. It was moved still farther north to what was known as the Goodenough building, which stood approximately where Burt's restaurant now is located. That building had formerly housed a double department store, owned by Olney, Aubrey and Mustard, later being sold to William H. Robinson, and was where one of the first automobile agencies was housed.

The office was moved Jan. 1, 1940, to the present location, in a building erected for the purpose by George Mack.

Older residents will remember a jewelry store conducted by J. H. Chinnery and also by Mart Carpenter in part of the old post office. Helpers in the office included Misses Hattie Baltzer and Bessie Andersen and the late Anna Howe.

In July, 1936, Scottville was made a second class post office.

Rural free delivery began in 1901, with four routes out of Scottville. Many remember the horse-drawn, square box delivery wagons. Several carriers

had small stoves in their wagons, with smoke pipes extending out the back, smoke rolling out whenever the mailman refueled his tiny stove.

With mail service came a demand for better roads, each township caring for its own part of the road and many times farmers along the route followed the carrier to see that he got to the next place safely. With better roads came the automobile, and older carriers can tell many humorous stories of their hardships along the road. The late Mrs. William H. Robinson frequently recalled how she had walked much of Route 4, when she accompanied Mr. Robinson on his route, to help him in the deep sand and mud.

Many can also tell of the splendid kindness of these carriers when there were few cars, few telephones and hard traveling and of medicine, food and even kerosene for lamps, which were brought out by carriers. Even down to the more modern times, those on rural routes tell how carriers have made second trips on Christmas eve so that children along the routes would get their gifts.

Later, with good roads, the four routes were combined into two, which now are serviced in about a fourth of the time consumed in early days.

Among early carriers were William R. Quinn, Ed Marsh, Frank Taylor, J. E. Fleming, William Griffen, Carl Quinn, Glenn Curtiss, William H. Robinson, Frank Ponko, Walter Langfeldt, Charles Quinn. Present rural carriers out of Scottville are Daniel D. Ray on Route 1, since March 1, 1941, and Donald G. Rigel, who carries Route 2, following the death of Walter Langfeldt Aug. 1, 1948.

Until about 1936 all mail came in by train but, since that time, more and more has been coming in by bus and trucks, until now no mail is carried on the train.

City delivery in Scottville was established in 1918. The first carrier was William Griffin, who carried for a short time, when the route was taken over by William Rigel, who continued until he retired in 1941. It was taken over by his son, Donald Rigel, who served from 1941, until July 1, 1948. Robert Scott is the present city carrier.

Present clerks in the post office are Hugh Kennedy, Edward P. Green and Forrest Hissong.

Postmaster Reeds announces that pupils of Scottville high school will visit the Saginaw-Ludington bus, scheduled to be in Scottville at 1:36 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14. This visiting period is exclusively for the pupils.

The Grand Rapids-Manistee bus, which will be in Scottville at 3:44 p.m., will be open to the general public for inspection. As the bus will be here only a limited time, those who care to visit are urged to be prompt.

To get a letter on this first trip and have the insignia of the trip stamped on it, it is necessary to send a letter or envelope to the postmaster at one of the terminal offices, Ludington, Manistee, Saginaw or Grand Rapids. This must be a self-addressed, stamped envelope which will be carried on this trip.

Local Organization Meetings Are Listed

A listing of the various civic, social and church organizations in the city and community may be of interest as well as value to the community at the beginning of the new year.

Scottville City council is headed by Mayor Emmett E. Briggs; Elmer Fredericks, clerk; Mrs. Victorine Dumas, treasurer; Jack MacArthur and Lloyd Stephens, supervisors; Robert Pinkerton, Jesse Falconer, A. W. Pratt, Robert Smith, R. C. Orth, and Arner Christensen, councilman. W. G. Alway is city attorney, Jesse Fulks city police officer and Paul Love street and water commissioner.

Thurston Widmark heads Scottville Board of Trade with A. W. Pratt as secretary. The group meets the second Monday of the month at 8 p. m.

J. Ralph Reeds is chairman of Scottville public library board.

Scottville Lodge No. 445, Free & Accepted Masons, meets the first Tuesday of the month. Hugh Kennedy is worshipful master and Burton Moore secretary.

Scottville chapter No. 357, Order of Eastern Star, meets at 8 p. m. on the third Tuesday of the month. Mrs. Neal F. Johnson is worthy matron and Mrs. Frank Claveau secretary.

IOOF Lodge

Felix lodge, No. 395, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets each Friday at 8:15 p.m. Paul Love is noble grand and Elmer Fredericks secretary.

Viola lodge, No. 162, Rebekahs meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 8 p. m. Mrs. Waite All is noble grand.

Arbutus camp No. 632, Royal Neighbors of America, meets at 8 p. m. each first Thursday of the month. Mrs. David Falconer is oracle and Mrs. Henry Englebrecht secretary.

Scottville Women's Study club, begins meeting on the third Monday of September and meets alternate weeks at 2:30 p. m. on Monday afternoons with intermissions during the holiday season. Meetings end May 1. Mrs. F. J. Reader Jr. is president and Mrs. W. G Alway secretary.

Scottville Literary society meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at 8 p. m. Mrs. R. C. Orth is president and Mrs. Frank Anderson secretary.

Scottville Child Study club meets at 8 p. m. the first Wednesday of the month. Mrs. Bud Hall is president and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy secretary.

Scottville Parent-Teacher association, meets the third Thursday of the month at 8 p. m. Mrs. Harry Leonard is president and Mrs. Patrick Murphy secretary.

Church Groups

St. Helena society of St. Jerome's church meets third Thursdays at 8 p. m. Mrs. Mae Marsh is president and Mrs. Ivan Andersen secretary.

Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church, meets at 2:30 p. m. the fourth Wednesday of the month. Mrs. Ward Pratt is president and Mrs. Arnold O. Carlson secretary.

Redeemer Lutheran church Ladies' Aid society, meets the last Thursday of the month at 2 p. m. Mrs. Robert Graham is president and Mrs. William Freise, secretary.

Missionary society of Pilgrim Holiness church alternates on last Tuesday evening in January and the last Wednesday afternoon in February. Miss Alice Slagle is president and Mrs. G. E. Petterson secretary for both men and women.

Ladies' Aid society of Evangelical United Brethern church meets every other Friday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Marion McGee is president and Mrs. Leslie Forbes secretary.

Past Noble Grands' club has no stated day of meeting. Mrs. Phoebe Marcellus is president and Mrs. Nora McTaggart, secretary.

Past Matrons' club has no set day of meeting. Mrs. Max Jenks is president and Mrs. Avery Benedict secretary.

Mason County Health Unit meets fourth Tuesday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Orve Pittard, chairman, Mrs. A. Ditmer, secretary.

Scout Meetings

Scottville Brownie Scouts meet at 4 p. m. Wednesdays at the Evangelical United Brethern church. Mrs. William Warren is leader.

Senior Boy Scouts meet Thursday evenings at 7:30 p. m. at the Scout building at MacPhail park. Edward Fontaine is Scout master.

Boy Scouts meet at Scottville school Wednesdays at 7 p. m. Don O'Rourke is leader.

Additions to the list of organizations functioning in Scottville are Scottville Rotary club, one of the most active civic organizations in the city. Clarence Loveland is president, and Arnold O. Carlson secretary.

The club meets at 6:30 p. m. each Monday evening at the Masonic hall with dinner followed by a business meeting and program.

Samuel Shunk post No. 156, American Legion, meets once each month and Marshall Baker is the new commander.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the post also meets once each month. Mrs. Gerald Graham is president and Mrs. Edward Green secretary.

E. Ollie Dumas Plans to Retire on Dec. 31

Thirty nine years handling groceries and during these years, building up a circle of friends, as well as taking his part in the community and the church, maintaining a home that welcomes all who enter, is the history of E. Ollie Dumas, who on Dec. 31, will close his active work and retire.

When anyone in the community says A & P store, the name of Mr. Dumas automatically comes to mind. Mr. Dumas began his grocery history in Milwaukee, where for two years he was with the T. J. Casey company. Not liking the city, he came with his family to Mason county, spending two years on the farm.

He then entered the employ of the late William Wager and for 13 years was connected with that establishment.

For the past 24 years, Mr. Dumas had been with the A & P store company, most of that time as manager. During that time members of the family have been trained in the work and at present Roy Dumas has his own store in Grand Rapids and Richard Dumas has his own store in Pentwater. Everett and David have both assisted in the local store and several of the daughters also have assisted here and will continue in the new building.

The company is retiring Mr. Dumas on a pension, on Dec. 31 and, "Then I can go fishing" was Mr. Dumas reply when asked what he planned to do. Fishing, basketball and baseball are as much connected with Mr. Dumas' name as the grocery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumas have won the respect of this entire community by their fine Christian home life. Members of St. Jeromes' Catholic church, they have served long and faithfully to build up the community in which they live.

Throughout these years Mr. Dumas has had the joy of wonderful companionship and help from his wife and together they have made a home which has been and is the center for the family gatherings, no occasion too minor for them to gather and enjoy the event together.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumas have eight children. Everett, David, Mrs. John Gilligan and Mrs. Edward Green of Scottville, Mrs. Edward Greiner of Custer, Melbert of Amber, Roy of Grand Rapids and Richard of Pentwater. There are 19 grandchildren and one tiny great grandchild, little Cherye Lynn Langfeldt. Mr. Dumas mother, Mrs. Margaret Ford, lives in Ludington.

Their oldest son, Ellsworth O. Dumas, pioneer radio man in this community, died eight years ago.

No story would be complete without a notice of the lovely new log house built two years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Dumas, who moved from their former home to the new one. The wonderful gardens about the two homes are largely the work of Mrs. Dumas, who makes the garden her hobby.

The new A & P store now being prepared will be occupied late in December or early January. This store will be housed in a part of the former W. H. Robinson building on the corner of Main and State street.

Hattie Baltzer Leaves Post Office after 43 Years

When Miss Hattie Baltzer left the post office service Tuesday evening, she closed a service begun in April, 1905.

At that time she began her work under the late J. C. Mustard, taking the place of Edward Mustard who left here to go to Stearns, Ky. Miss Baltzer made herself so valuable to the office that she was made assistant postmaster, serving under Mr. Mustard until his death eight years later. She then served for a short time under Fred Fairbanks who took over the management at the death of Mr. Mustard. Then with a change of administration in 1913, J. Jay Cox became postmaster, Miss Baltzer serving as assistant to him until 1921, when Mr. Cox resigned to go into the bank.

Miss Baltzer then became postmaster, serving until 1934, when Mr. Cox again became postmaster serving until 1942. During this time Miss Baltzer assisted. Miss Bessie Andersen, who retired last year, also assisted during these years.

Miss Baltzer remained under the administration of W. J. Cook who was postmaster for two years, and also under J. Ralph Reeds who has served since that time. Probably few persons are as well acquainted with Scottville and the various route names and residences as Miss Baltzer, for each year she accompanied the various carriers on their trips, as required by the department. She came to know the joys and the worries of the people as they would come to the office for their mail and throughout the years has made a host of friendships.

Patrons and friends are happy to know that she will enjoy a well-earned rest. She plans to enjoy her pretty and comfortable home on East Second street and also to spend some time at her farm in Amber township, where she is making improvements. Some more extended trips are a part of her plans and the entire community is wishing her a happy time.

Other changes have been made this week at the post office. Don Rigel has taken the rural Route 3 and 4, now under the new number, Route 2. This route serves Amber going north, reaching into Victory and from there north and east until it touches the route lines coming from Fountain, Custer and Freesoil. Route 1 now comprises Routes 1 and 2 of former days with Dan Ray as carrier.

Robert Scott is taking the place as city carrier, made vacant by Don Rigel taking the rural route, and Edward Green and Forrest Hissong are the assistants in the local office. J. Ralph Reeds is the postmaster with Hugh Kennedy as assistant.

3 EXPRESSIONS

BAY CITY—(AP)—Mrs. Induk Pahk of Korea, visiting friends here, said American GIs have taught children of her native land three expressions. They are "okeh," "hello," and "hubba hubba."

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